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TRADE REVIVAL SIGNS

ENCOURAGING REPORT
FROM AMERICA

IMPROVEMENT IN REVENUE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Aug. 1.
Government officials report a steady improvement in foreign trade during the months of May, June and July, and predict that the Administration's abandonment of further dollar devaluation will accelerate recovery.

It is pointed out as a sign of improving conditions throughout the world that traffic through the Panama Canal, the St. Lawrence Waterway and the Suez Canal far exceeded the traffic in last June.

American customs receipts in the last twenty-seven days of July were the highest for eight months, amounting to U.S. \$206,252,235 as compared with \$16,940,046 during the same period of last year.

REVIVAL SIGNS.

Shipyard construction is specially encouraging, with sixty-seven vessels totalling 34,846 gross tons under construction in June compared with forty-seven vessels and 17,671 tons in May.

Iron and steel exports during June were 102,581 tons, as compared with 62,059 tons in 1932.

The exports of motor-cars, private and commercial, during June totalled in value some \$7,213,132 compared with \$6,801,301 last year in June.

Cotton exports have shown a corresponding increase despite the rising price.—United Press. Per Gold Bar Co.

SHORTER WORKING HOURS IN U.S.

Washington, Aug. 1.

Seven of the largest retail firms in the United States are putting into immediate operation a scheme of shorter working hours for employees and higher wages. Brigadier-General Hugh Johnson, who is directing the Recovery Campaign signed the executive orders for the Government today.

The temporary National Recovery Code for retail firms provides for a 48-hour week in all food and grocery shops and a minimum wage of \$14 to \$15 weekly according to the size of the city. In the other retail trades a 40-hour week and a minimum wage of \$12 to \$14 weekly is settled.

The New York Herald Tribune estimates that the new working code will return over 1,000,000 persons to employment.

The retail firms' decision is a part of the broad scheme for shorter working hours and higher minimum wages for all industry throughout the United States. Every business must co-operate in the plan for employment, or else must expect Government intervention.—Reuter.

SPENDING BRITAIN'S DEBT INSTALMENT

America Creating Silver
Currency

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Aug. 1.
The Treasury has ordered the immediate printing of ten million dollars' worth of additional money in the form of silver certificates, issued upon Britain's June 15 war debt payment in instalments to the San Francisco Mint from British India.

Presumably the money will be used for the current expenses of the British Government.



Our photo shows a section of the meeting of protest held at the Peninsula Hotel last evening when it was decided to send a deputation to ascertain the Government's intentions regarding the coal dump at Blackhead Point. (Photo: King's Studio).

YOUNG MARSHAL IMPRESSED

CAPTIVATED BY
LONDON

LIKELY TO STAY

London, Aug. 1.

Chang Hsueh-liang is greatly impressed with Britain and it seems very likely that he will spend some considerable time in the country.

In an interview with Reuter today, he said he had immensely benefited from his trip to Europe. He now weighs two stone more than when he left China. He is now fat, strong and bronzed, and has discarded his moustache.

He declared he felt a different man. The Young Marshal is accompanied on his tour by his eldest son, Raymond, and his second son, Martin. Mr. W. H. Donald and Mr. Li, his secretary.

SONS GOING TO OXFORD.

He is probably leaving London on August 12 when he will fly to Berlin and to Scandinavia, studying every detail of modern aircraft, military and naval equipment.

He proposes to leave his two sons in England where they will study for Oxford University.

Chang Hsueh-liang told Reuter that he is returning to London in September with his wife and daughters, who are at present in Rome.

HAPPY IN LONDON.

What chiefly impressed him in London, he said, were the parks and open spaces, the freedom and the well-being of the people.

England bore no signs of poverty and he had no doubt that she would be among the first of the countries of the world to emerge from the economic depression.

He and his sons, he added, had been happier in London than elsewhere in Europe.—Reuter.

INSPECTS FACTORIES.

Chang Hsueh-liang departs for Pangbourne this afternoon, where he will observe the all-night divisional manoeuvres, which include the bridging of the Thames.

On August 3 he will visit the Twenty-third Air Squadron at Biggin Hill. On August 4 he is due at Armstrong-Whitworth plant at Coventry. On August 5 he will see the Do Haviland and Handley-Page factories. On August 6 he goes to the flying school at Cranham, and in the evening proceeds to Portsmouth where, on the following day, he will inspect the naval air arm. On August 10 and 11 he is to make a more detailed inspection of the Vickers works.—Reuter.

Brigadier G. Fleming, commander of the Shanghai Area, China Command, arrived in the Colony this morning. He will return to North aboard the Chichibu.

BACK TO POLITICS

MR. HENDERSON'S
DECISION

"THE TIMES" AND
DISARMAMENT

London, Aug. 1.

Commenting on the decision of Mr. Arthur Henderson to stand as the Labour candidate for the Clay Cross constituency, *The Times* says that what matters is the extent to which his return to party business will affect his task as the President of the Disarmament Conference.

Mr. Henderson has just returned from a tour to Paris, Rome, Berlin and Prague to discuss disarmament and has gained the conviction that every Government desires a working arrangement by which the nations will be spared senseless competition in weapons of destruction, as oppressive for national budgets and as damaging to international confidence.

Europe is still distracted by the rights of France and the wrongs of Germany, but all are agreed that some limit of armament is better than no limit, that the control of the private manufacture of arms is desirable, that a system of supervision must be established and that a permanent disarmament commission is necessary for this purpose, and that air bombing should be barred as an instrument of warfare between civilised nations.

CONCESSIONS LIKELY.

Meanwhile, one country after another has shown a readiness to make concessions.

These are objects, says *The Times* for which the General Commission can continue to work and Mr. Henderson has in mind a further tour of European capitals in September as a necessary preliminary to the meeting of the General Commission in Geneva on October 10th.—British Wireless.

H.M.S. OTUS ARRIVES

FOR REPAIRS FOLLOWING
EXPLOSION

H.M.S. Otus, the submarine
aboard which an explosion occurred at Weihaiwei last week, arrived in the Colony yesterday for repairs.

INTERESTING DISCOVERY ON OLD CITY HALL SITE

POSSIBLY REMNANT OF FIRST
PRAYA WALL

Whilst sinking the foundations of the temporary building to be erected on the site of the now demolished City Hall, workmen discovered traces of masonry which may prove to have some interesting associations.

It is in the vicinity of the discovery that the old Praya Wall used to stand many years before the present City Hall was built.

Indeed part of this wall, Messrs. Logan and Ampe are architects in charge of the building operations, and an official stated that although the present small traces would scarcely justify this assumption, it was quite possible that confirmation will be obtained as the work goes on.

The City Hall was built over 60 years ago, and the masonry which has been found would of course be still older.

CROWN OF MARTYRDOM FOR GANDHI?

WIGHTMAN CUP

DRAW FOR GREAT
MATCH

BRITAIN'S GOOD
CHANCE

London, Aug. 1.

Britain's opportunity to place on record her most successful year in international tennis will be given on Friday and Saturday this week, when the Wightman Cup match between England's and America's leading lady players will take place at Forest Hills.

If the Englishwomen win, Britain will be able to point to victories in the Davis Cup, Wightman Cup and International contests with France and Germany. The draw for the forthcoming Wightman Cup series has been made. It is enabled by Reuter as follows:

FRIDAY.

Miss Helen Jacobs (U.S.) v Miss Dorothy Round (Britain).
Round (Britain).
Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody (U.S.) v Miss Margaret Scriven (Britain).
Miss Helen Jacobs and Miss Sarah Palfrey (U.S.) v Miss Round and Miss Mary Heeley (Britain).

SATURDAY.

Mrs. Wills-Moody v Miss D. Round.
Miss Jacobs v Miss Scriven.
Miss Alice Marble v Miss Betty Nuthall.
Mrs. Moody and Miss Marble v Miss James and Miss Nuthall.

THE PROSPECTS.

This suggests that Britain stands a distinct chance of winning by four rubbers to three. Invariably, stronger than the Americans in doubles, the Englishwomen can look forward to annexing both doubles. It is almost impossible to expect Mrs. Wills-Moody to lose a match, but Miss Round defeated Miss Helen Jacobs at Wimbledon a month ago and there is no reason why she should not repeat the performance. It is more than likely that Miss Jacobs will concede one of her two matches.

Miss Betty Nuthall is opposed to Miss Alice Marble, unknown in Europe, and if her form is anything like correct, she should be able to pull off this tie.

England has won only once at Forest Hills—in 1925, and at the present American has a lead of six victories to four.

Mrs. Michell is in the English team as reserve.

LAST YEARS TIE.

Last year at Wimbledon, America won by four matches to three, the details being:

SINGLES.

Mrs. E. F. Whittingstall (Britain) lost to Mrs. F. S. Moody (U.S.A.) 2-6, 4-6; beat Miss H. Jacobs 6-4, 2-6, 6-1.

Miss D. E. Round (Britain) lost to Miss H. Jacobs 4-6, 3-6; lost to Mrs. Moody 2-6, 3-6.

Mrs. M. R. King (Britain) beat Mrs. L. A. Harper 3-6, 6-3, 6-1.

DOUBLES.

Mrs. E. F. Whittingstall and Miss B. Nuthall (Britain) beat Mrs. Moody and Miss S. Palfrey 6-3, 1-6, 10-8.

Mrs. L. R. C. Michell and Miss D. E. Round (Britain) lost to Mrs. L. A. Harper and Miss Jacobs 4-1, 1-6.

WINNERS TO DATE.

The winners to date have been: 1923. America won at Forest Hills 7-0.
1924. Britain won at Wimbledon 6-1.
1925. Britain won at Forest Hills 4-3.
1926. American won at Wimbledon 4-3.
1927. American won at Forest Hills 5-2.
1928. England won at Wimbledon 4-3.
1929. American won at Forest Hills 4-3.
1930. England won at Wimbledon 4-3.
1931. American won at Forest Hills 5-2.
1932. America won at Wimbledon 4-3.

"VELSHEDA" WINS KING'S CUP

Big Yacht Racing at
Cowes Regatta

London, Aug. 1.

Mr. W. L. Stephenson's all-steel yacht "Velsheda" won the King's Cup, the Blue Riband of the yachting world, at Cowes today. Shamrock V occupied second place and His Majesty's famous yacht, "Britannia" with the King aboard, was third.—Reuter.

ARMY MEDICAL REFORMS

MORE ATTRACTIVE
FIELD

BIG CHANGES
ADVOCATED

London, Aug. 1.

An effort to render more attractive to medical men service in the Army and Navy is contemplated by the Government.

The Committee on the medical branches of the defence services, set up by the Government in 1931, reports that medical care in the Service must be improved materially by the provision of increased opportunities for professional work and of greater economic advantages.

It proposes to reduce the total establishment and to enable all qualified Officers to specialise. If they so desire, at the same time increasing the opportunities to rise to the higher ranks without abandoning professional or administrative work.

QUICKER PROMOTION

Thus in the Army Medical branch, the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel will normally be reached at 42 instead of 48 and of Colonel at 50 instead of 53.

No Officer will be retired before 55, the majority not till 57, and some not till 60.

Emoluments between the ages of 35 and 50 would be increased by an average of nearly £150 a year.

All Officers would be, in the first instance, entered for short service, normally of 5 years, and from these will be chosen every year the numbers to be returned for a life career.

GRATUITY OFFER.

Short service officers not desiring or chosen for permanent retention would be transferred to the reserve with a gratuity of £1,000 to assist them in buying private practice.

Special medical scholarships would be created from public funds to be administered by the Lord Roberts National Memorial Funds, open to sons of members of the forces who wish to enter the medical services. The improvements proposed would be open to future entrants.—British Wireless.

MEDICAL INSTITUTES TO AMALGAMATE?

Cooperative Fight Against
Tropical Disease

London, Aug. 1.

After eight months of discussion a proposal had been made for the amalgamation of the Royal Institute and Hospital for Tropical Disease with the London

ANOTHER FAST FEARED

EXPECTED TO BREAK
PAROLE

DISAPPROVAL BY CONGRESS

Bombay, Aug. 2.
Is the Mahatma Gandhi likely to seek the crown of martyrdom by one final fast unto death?

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN

SCORING IN SCOTCH

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Judith Allen

Hollywood.—Scotch plaids add zest to the Colony's colourful summer look these days.

Judith Allen wears a gay red, blue, black, beige and white plaid blouse with a beige corduroy skirt. The sleeves are long and tight, with little flounces around them at the arm-holes, over the tight sleeves. The neck is high, with an Ascot tie.

Maurice O'Sullivan wears a two-piece blue and white plaid gingham beach outfit with a gingham sailor cap.

Sylvia Sidney wears an all yellow ensemble—yellow plaid dress, of woven material, yellow linen broad-brimmed hat, yellow tie, yellow suede belt and pumps.

Elizabeth Young wears a red, green and white quilted plaid gingham jacket over white tailored pique sports dresses. The jacket is a short swagger one.

Muriel Evans wears a very smart novelty linen evening dress, white plaided with narrow lines of grass green, lipstick red and black. It had a halter strap neckline, backless beneath it. Over it, she wore a trim jacket of white linen with lapels of the plaid. Kay Francis wore a gay plaid suit with a summery blouse of white organdie.

THE NEW HATS

The "Pork Pie"—Still in Vogue

(From a Paris Correspondent)

Practically all the new hats are tilted over the forehead. Some models even cover it. But this has been tried before, and it tends to age the wearer, which is one good reason why it will never be successful.

A new comer is the pork-pie. Strange it is that this shape persists, for only one woman in a hundred can wear it with success. But on the hundredth woman, it imparts just the right smart effect. In its new form, it has often a higher "cuff brim," in fact, it looks like a cross between an American headgear of 1860.

Trimnings for hats are interesting. A beret, for instance, will have two or three feathers stuck at odd angles in either the back or front. A trim hat may have a little flower and a bunch of ribbon sewn in the centre of the folded crown.

Feather mounts, felt flowers, and lacquered leather flowers are also used. And quite new is the hand-embroidered, dull, grain material, which milliners are making into close-fitting caps, with a large knob on the top.

DATE CAKES

Dates add quite considerably to food value, and make a pleasant variation after a regime of currants and sultanas.

Date Scones.

Stone 2 oz. dates and chop finely. Rub 2 oz. butter into a breakfast-cupful flour (previously sifted with a little salt, 1 teaspoonful baking soda), then add the chopped dates.

Beat up an egg, mix it with a little milk, and pour into a well in the centre of the flour, &c. Add more milk till you have a not-too-stiff dough, divide into small rocky pieces, and bake in a greased tin in a hot oven.

Date and Nut Bread.

Mix together 3 teaspoonfuls wholemeal, 3 teaspoonfuls baking powder, a teaspoonful salt, and a good tablespoonful sugar.

Make a hole in the centre and pour in an egg, beaten, and added to a breakfast-cupful milk.

Mix all well together, beat well, and, lastly add 2 oz. butter melted till liquid, 2 oz. chopped dates, mixed with a little flour, and 2 oz. chopped nuts.

Turn the mixture into a loaf-tin, and bake in a moderate oven for 45 minutes or till ready.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF

Attend to Those Clammy Hands

By Alicia Hart.

Clammy hands never make new-comers want to know you better. They are a decided handicap.

Worse than that, they often indicate a condition of bad health. Bad circulation is probably the greatest contribution to clammy hands. Sometimes bad digestive trouble makes your hands feel that way. And nervous exhaustion shows in the continued moisture and cold feeling in your hands.

These are three serious causes that should have medical attention. More rest, more relaxation, more time out in the open and special care of your diet and exercise, all under a doctor's supervision should remedy your clammy hand condition, when it remedies the cause.

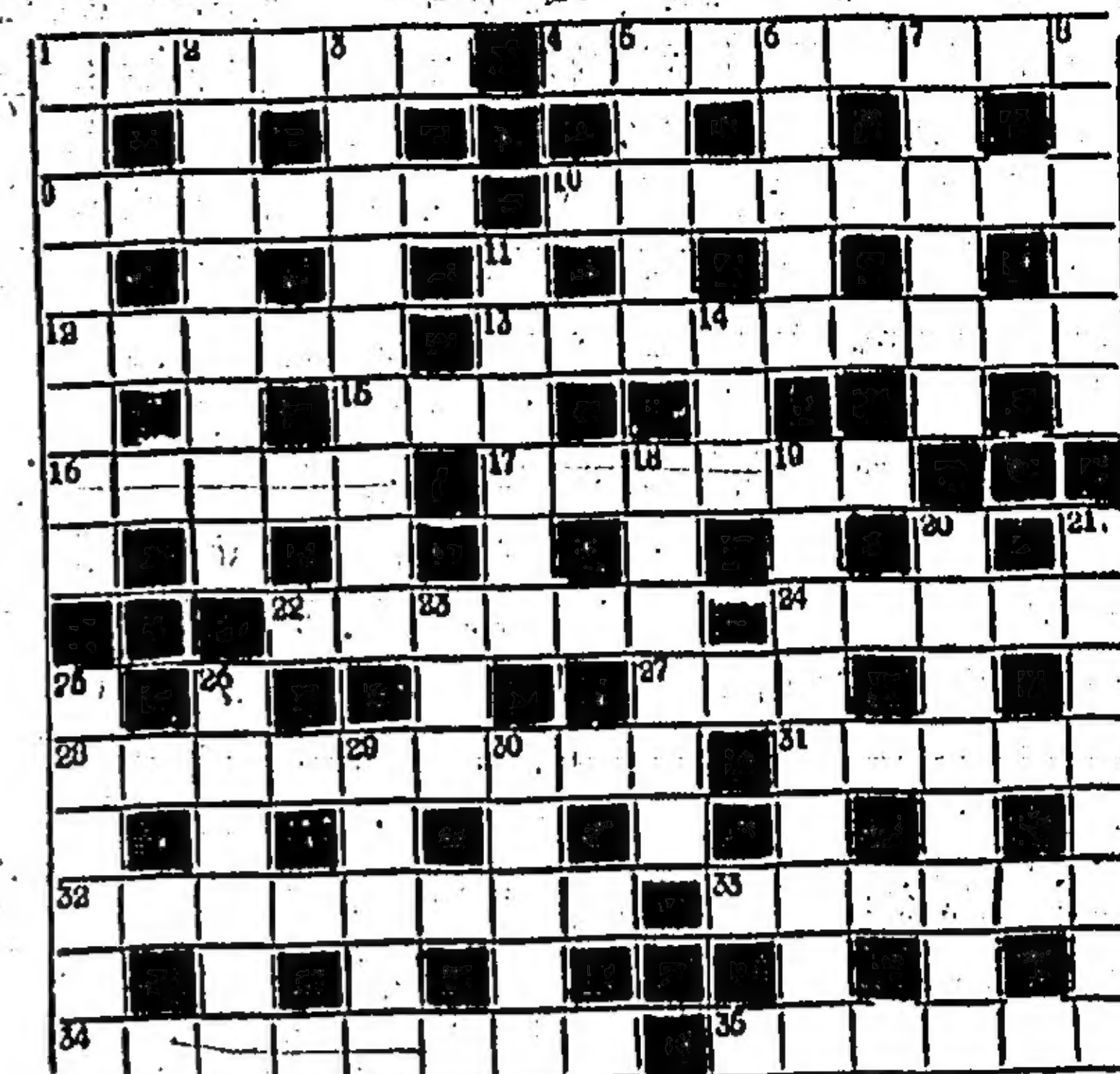
If you are in prime health and have clammy hands, then it may just be because you are a nervous type who fears meeting new people. You can do something about your hands under these circumstances. First, take care of your nervousness in the presence of strangers. Forget yourself, that's the secret. Concentrate on the newcomers, or on party or the scenery, anything but yourself!

A five per cent solution of alum for bathing the hands is excellent to rid them of the clamminess. Also, use the same deodorant on them once a week that you use under your arms. After it has dried, be sure to soften your hands with cream because as it eliminates unnecessary moisture, it dries the hands.



Some girls delight in treating their young blades in a cutting manner.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



ACROSS

- 1 Where there's a will there's a way.
- 4 Might be thrown by an enraged "barracker" at a "stonewaller"—though not quite appropriate.
- 9 Disposition.
- 10 Recommend for this clue a dove and cat.
- 12 I lead in the perfect state.
- 13 Our big hen upsets the man next door.
- 15 Frame up.
- 16 Church land.
- 17 Mountain animal that's half a mountain.
- 22 Put out.
- 24 One way for a clue.
- 27 Fuss.
- 28 He's a cold-hearted fellow in blue.
- 31 Sound.
- 32 It's inconstant to be fit after this month.
- 33 Writing.
- 34 Bird with fishy tail.
- 35 Changed the colour again I, see.

DOWN

- 1 Airmen make these between flights—so do builders.
- 2 Collector who shows here and there.
- 3 You may land on it with "real force" in the Pacific (hyphen anagram).
- 5 It takes two to get across the circle.
- 6 Tweed, for example.
- 7 Make known far and wide.
- 8 Eden.

- 11 Beseek, if you will, despite the rag.
- 14 This part of India almost gets Gandhi's goat.
- 18 Find the lady in a Far Eastern town.
- 19 "To suckle fools and—small beer" ("Othello").
- 20 Uselessness that, nevertheless, clearly has its usefulness.
- 21 Me dented? Worse, alas! Positively cracked.
- 23 There's nothing in his heart but crazy.
- 25 A way they had in Ancient Rome.
- 26 Embraces.
- 29 Go slow here.
- 30 Lemon mixture.

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CHAPTER XLVIII.

Rissy Briggs' mother stopped by at Vernon's drug store to buy some bicarbonate of soda. She had eaten too much chicken salad at the wedding reception and besides she wanted to talk over the excitement with somebody and she had just seen Miss Anstice Corey go in. Mrs. Briggs was wearing her new violet crepe de chine with a little knot of artificial roses pinned to her fox-fur. She felt very elegant, much dressed up.

"Lovely wedding!" Miss Anstice was beaming. "Lovely pair."

"The bridegroom is a very handsome man," Mrs. Briggs contributed. "I thought Monnie looked a bit flyaway and wasn't that a real plain dress for her to choose? I can't imagine why she didn't wear a veil."

Miss Anstice raised the forefinger she had learned to use in London and regarded her neighbour coolly.

"Monnie looked perfectly beautiful," she told Mrs. Briggs, "and that biscuit-coloured frock was in the best possible taste. Her hat was a French one."

The tone alone should have quelled the irrefragable mother of Rissy but it failed to.

"Well, I thought it looked mighty funny, sitting on the side of her head so that you could see all her curls. An' she didn't look like a grown up woman, as it seems to me a bride should look. That hat an' the dress, too, made her look like a little girl. Even though she's years older than my Rissy!" This last was delivered somewhat spitefully.

Miss Anstice bowed, sweeping out of the store majestically and thus putting an end to the conversation. Baffled, Mrs. Briggs gazed after her. Poor woman, she had genuinely longed to talk over the details of the wedding but as usual she had said the wrong things. She sighed, feeling angry and frustrated. It was upsetting, any way you looked at it, to see the O'Dares getting up in the world this way. Hadn't they always been "as common as you or me," to quote Mrs. Briggs' favourite expression? And look at them now—Monnie marrying a boy everybody said was a millionaire, Kay going (so the story ran) east to college next fall, Bill and his mother taking an apartment in Cincinnati while he took an engineering course, with Mark trail-

ing along to enjoy the advantages of a city school.

It was all perfectly disgusting, Mrs. Briggs told herself self-righteously. For her part, she'd never encourage her daughter to marry for money. Who would have thought this Charles Eustace would turn out to be so grand? Nobody had known until Monnie's engagement was announced back in the early spring, how "well connected" he was. And an orphan, too. That made it even more—well, certain.

Mrs. Briggs took up her package and her handbag and started home. It was just like Rissy to flounce off with those girls—her "crowd" she called them—leaving her mother to go on alone. But wasn't that Gertrude Hampstead just up ahead? She might get a few more details from Gertrude who was "intimate" with the family. Hadn't there been some-thing several years back?

"Well, I see you were there, too!" Mrs. Briggs' voice had a vinegary tinge. "Quite a blow-out."

Gertrude looked really pretty in that blue outfit. Funny she had never thought of Gertrude before except as a plain girl.

"It was beautiful, wasn't it? They just left. I waited and I explained. Mrs. Briggs observed for the first time the small nose-gray of bluish roses and pale sweet pens that Gertrude held.

"My, my, quite exciting! You'll be the next!" Why couldn't Rissy have caught it? That would have been something to talk about.

Gertrude smiled, looking tranquilly sure of herself.

"Well, we weren't going to announce it till Bill comes back next spring but he said to-day we might as well—" She held out her left hand showing the modest pearl ring.

Well, well thought Mrs. Briggs, marching off with a sour expression, so that was the way of it! That yellow-haired hussy hadn't got Bill after all, and she had quarrelled with her old friend, Edith O'Dare, about the story. It was all very disappointing—Rissy's beau of the moment was a clerk at one of the redfront stores on Main street and here Edith O'Dare's children were turning out so smartly. A person couldn't help being envious. It just turned you sour it did, to see the luck some people had.

Kay flew into the bedroom,

strewn with the frippery of the going-away bride. A smart, prettily-groomed Kay with a postage stamp hat perched dizzily athwart her golden curls.

"Got everything, Monnie?"

"I think so," Monnie's jacket frock of printed silk in soft browns and tans suited her exactly. Her new bags, marked with the initials that were to be hers henceforward were closed and locked. Kay poised herself for flight.

"Well, come along then. The car's waiting. Are you dead? You must have shaken hands with a million people."

"I never had such a good time in my life." And indeed Monnie looked the picture of a happy bride. She glanced a out her one swift, inclusive look the last being on the small room where she had spent much of her girlhood.

"Sorry to go?"

Monnie shook her head, with an April face. "No—and yes—it's home. Nothing else will ever take its place." She could not say what she really felt, that she was leaving the old Monica O'Dare behind with all her unhappiness.

"I'm not," said hard-headed Kay practically. "If mother and Bill come back next year they're going to take one of those new little houses out in Webster Addition. Bill says he won't have any trouble renting this. Hank Harnett wants it."

The two girls went out, shutting the door behind them. Mark, waiting to be of service, bounded up the steps, two at a time, to carry the bags. At the foot of the flight stood Charles Eustace, waiting for his wife. Monnie for her heart contract in that new way at sight of him. What a wonderful life they were going to have together! And how generous Charles was being with all of them. None of her protests had stopped him. He had changed all their lives. Bill was no longer the sullen, stained garage mechanic but a purposeful young man with squared shoulders and an authoritative air. A rough Charles, Bill was to have his chance.

"Was I long?" He took her hand, smiling down at her in that gently quizzical way.

"Too long to suit me!" Her mother stood in the background, beaming.

"You'll have to step on it to make the city in time." That was Bill, consulting his watch, being grave and brotherly. They were driving to the city where they

would board the train for the east. Later they would sail for Bermuda. She kissed them all, feeling choky for a moment. Charles' hand staidied her and she was in the car the motor running.

"Good-by, everybody! Good-by!" Their faces were a blur now and Main street was slipping past. The country road, lush with May, lay before them. Their way led past the village cemetery where, on a high hill Dan's grave was marked. Instinctively Monnie's eyes sought the shaft. Charles understood.

"Poor chap!" He slipped his brown hand over hers. "He didn't deserve what he got."

She looked up at her young husband, all her heart in her eyes. "You're very generous, my dear," Dan was dead and there would be always a sadness in her mind at memory of him, but she knew her luck. She had got the right man. She was eternally grateful to the fates for arranging her destiny.

The marker indicating the town line was passed and Monnie, twisting a little in her seat, could see the lights of the village, blooming below them in the late May dusk.

"The last of Belvedere," she said softly, with a catch in her voice.

"Ah, you'll see it again," Charles reminded her. "Be back next year to visit the Mill House together."

Yes, she knew that, but she would not be returning as Monnie O'Dare. She would be Mrs. Charles Eustace, rich and feted. Doors would be opened to her that had been locked before. She was leaving something of herself behind. She was turning the pages of a new chapter.

"Happy?"

She gave him the smile he loved to see. "How can you ask that?"

[The End.]

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Feng Yu-hsiang's representative has conveyed this message to General Ho Ying-ching, Chairman of the Military Council, who said that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. Wang Ching-wei had jointly announced their four principles for the settlement of the Charhar dispute and if Feng Yu-hsiang accepted these the matter would be automatically settled.—Reuter's Pacific Service.

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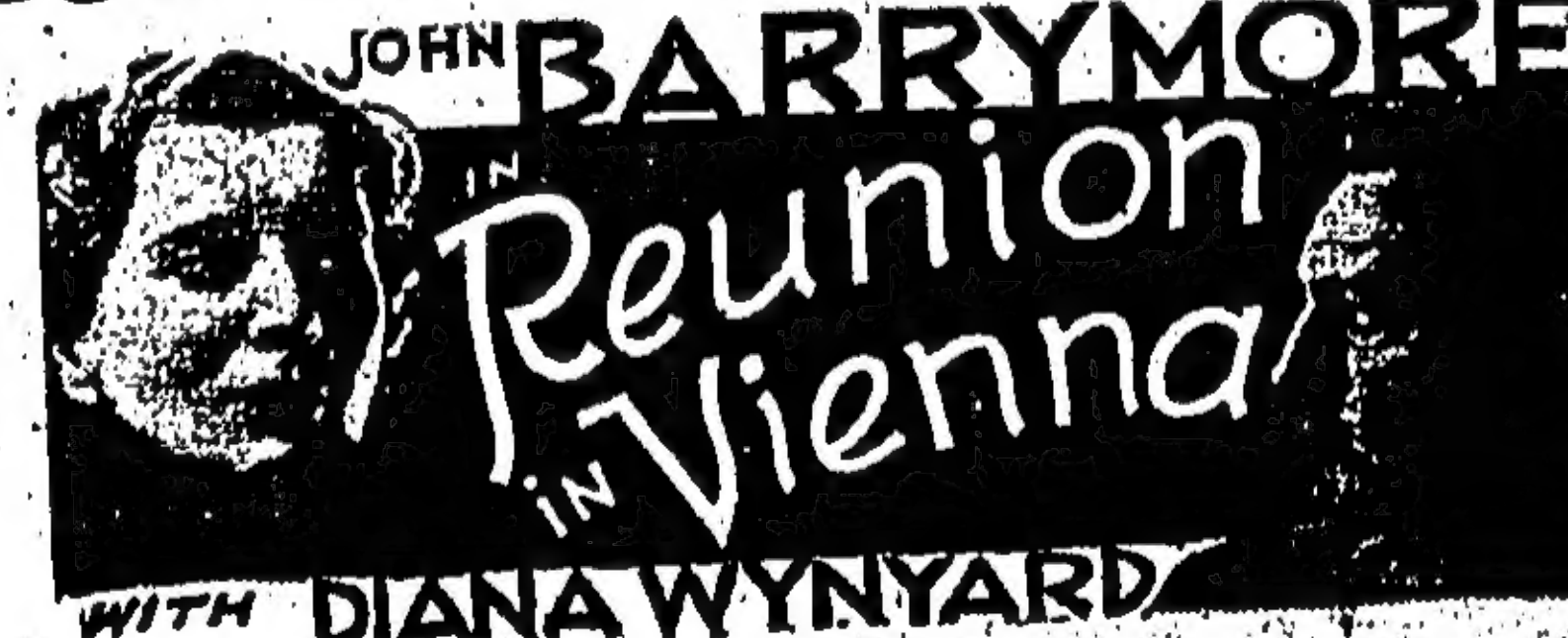
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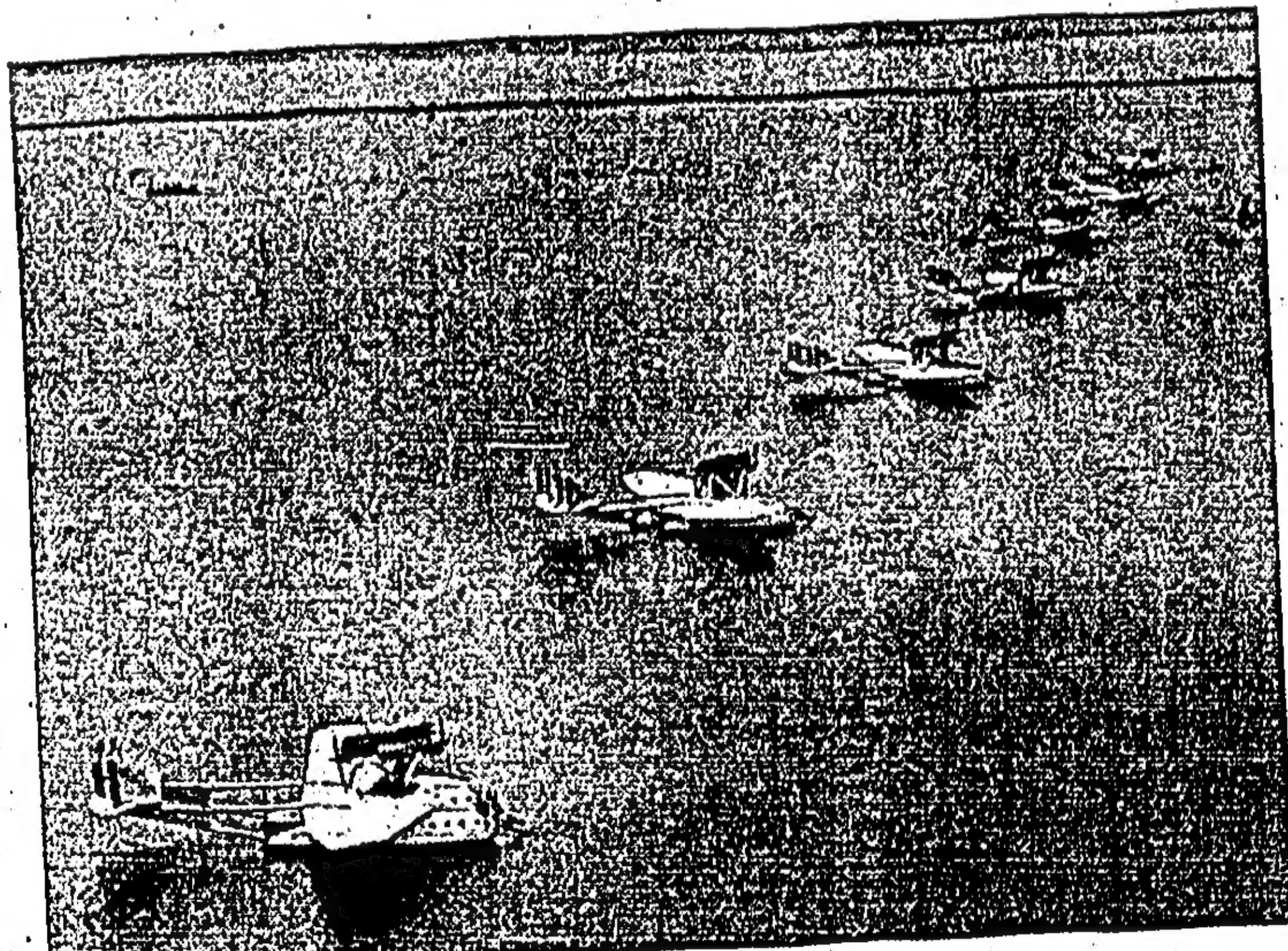
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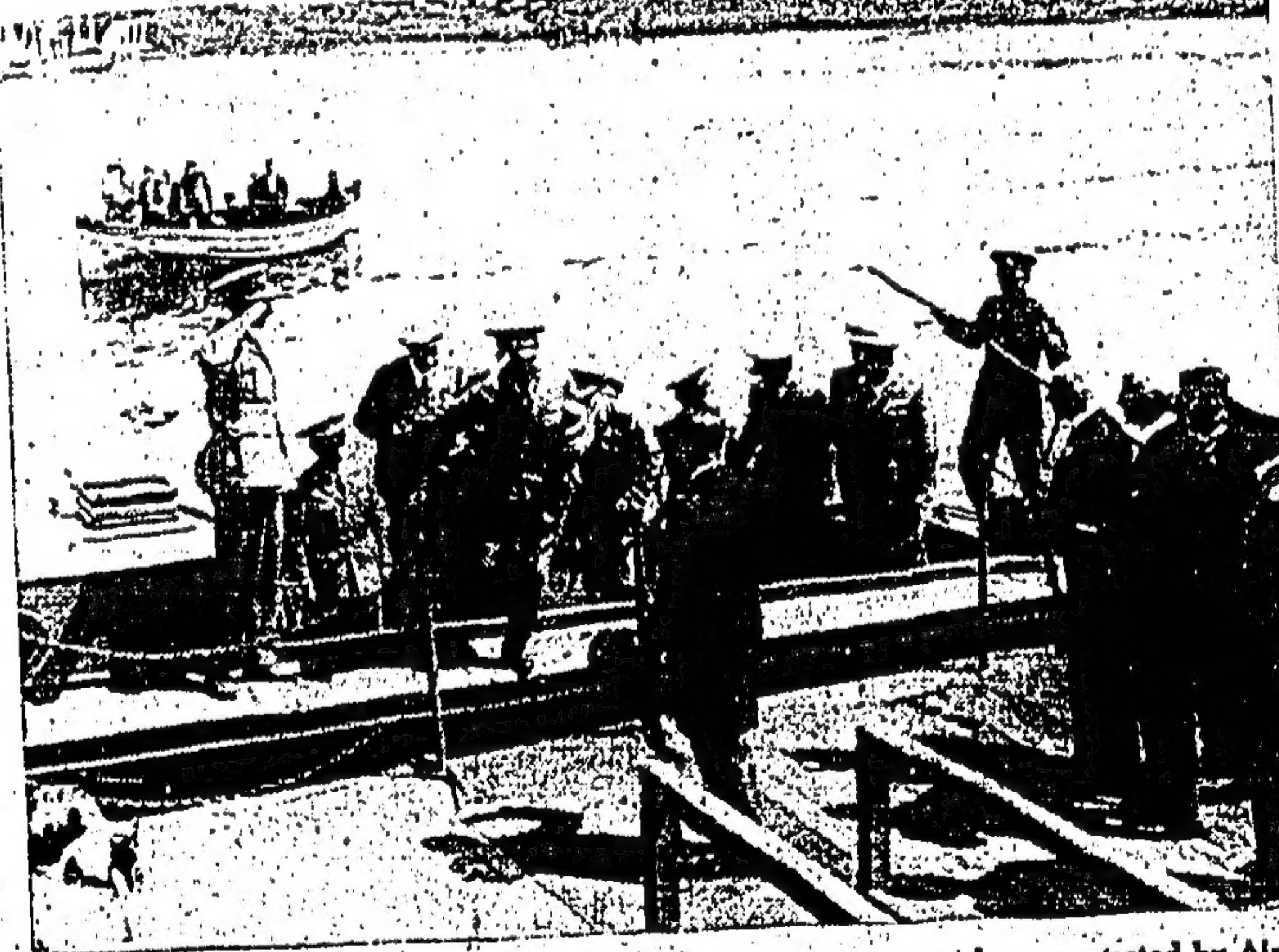
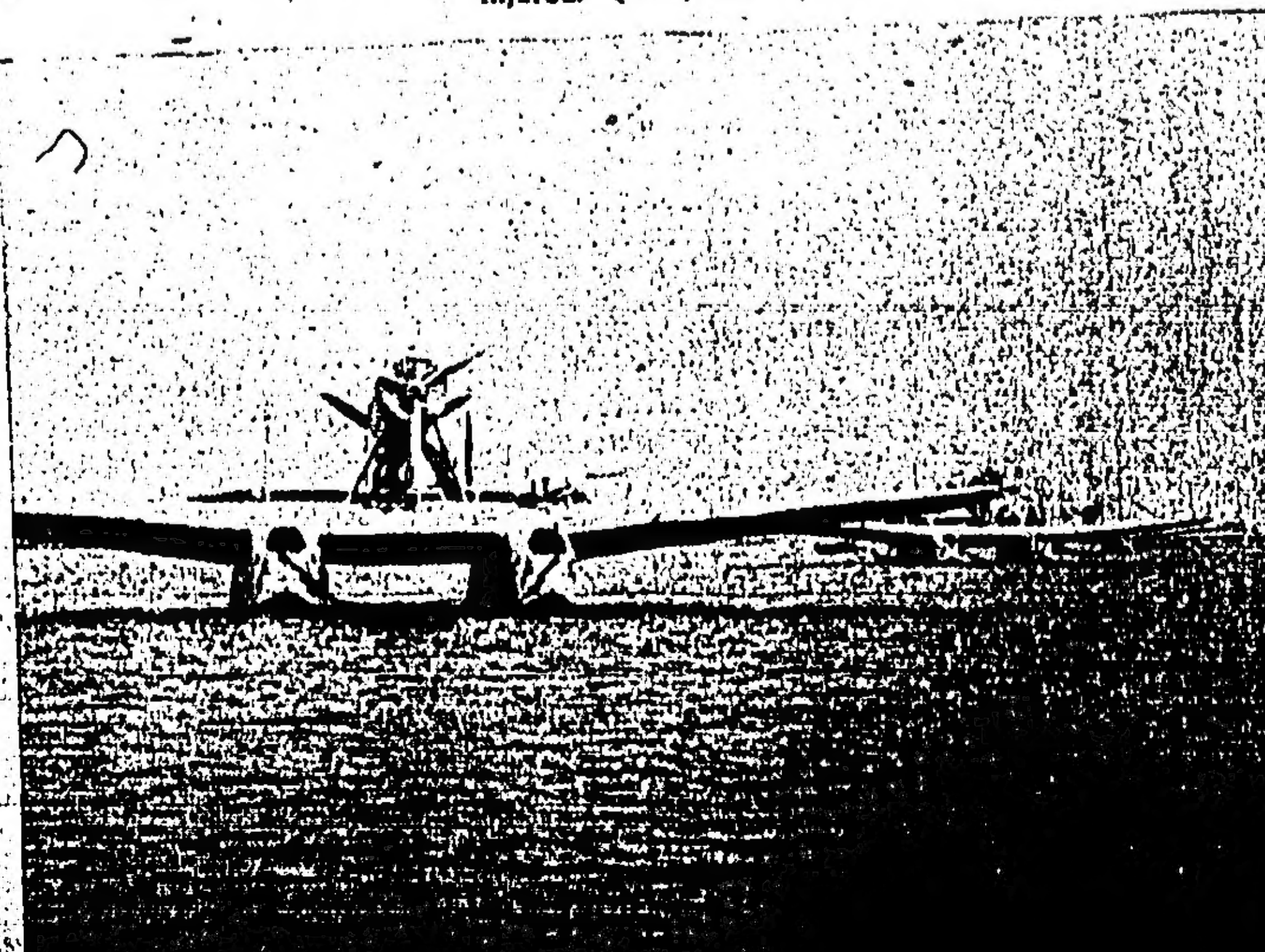
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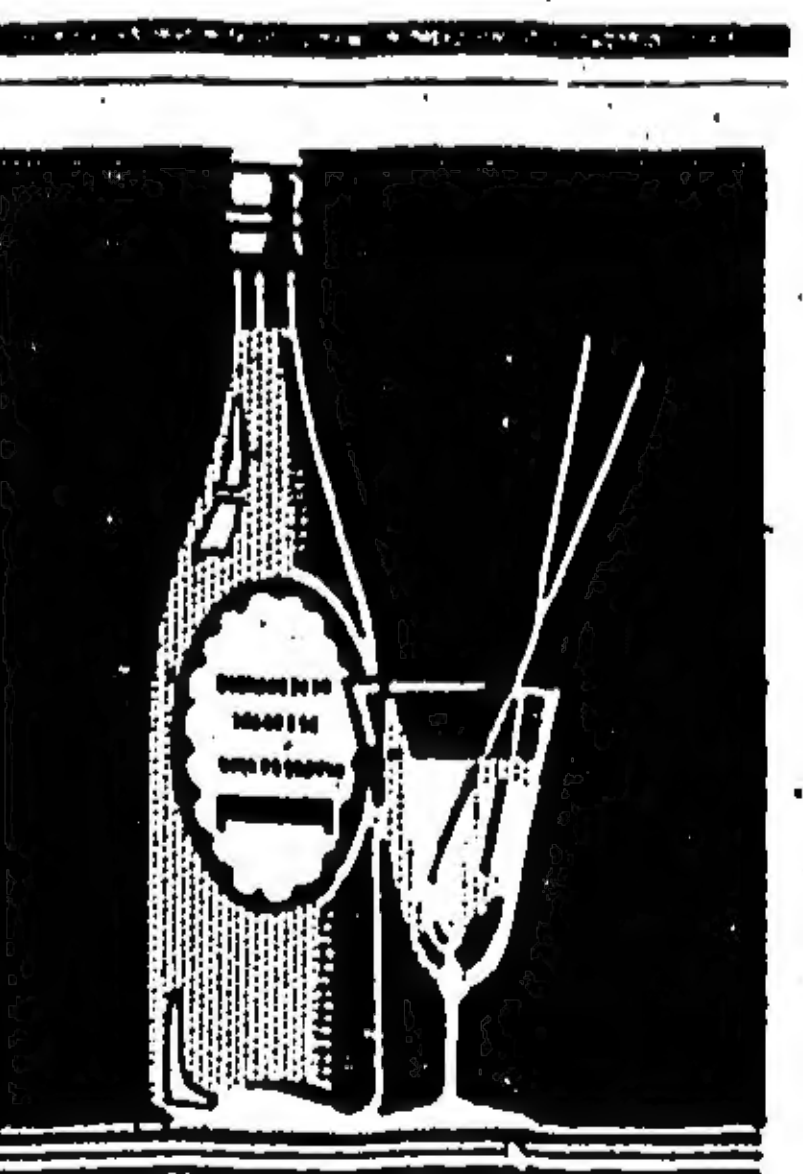
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Reg.,	Reg.,	Aug. 2, 1.45 p.m.
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Swatow	Svala	Wed. Aug. 2, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed. Aug. 2, 3.30 p.m.
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Straits, Mauritius, *Reunion, and *South Africa	Tinhow	Thurs. Aug. 3, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	Chichibu Maru	Thurs. Aug. 3.
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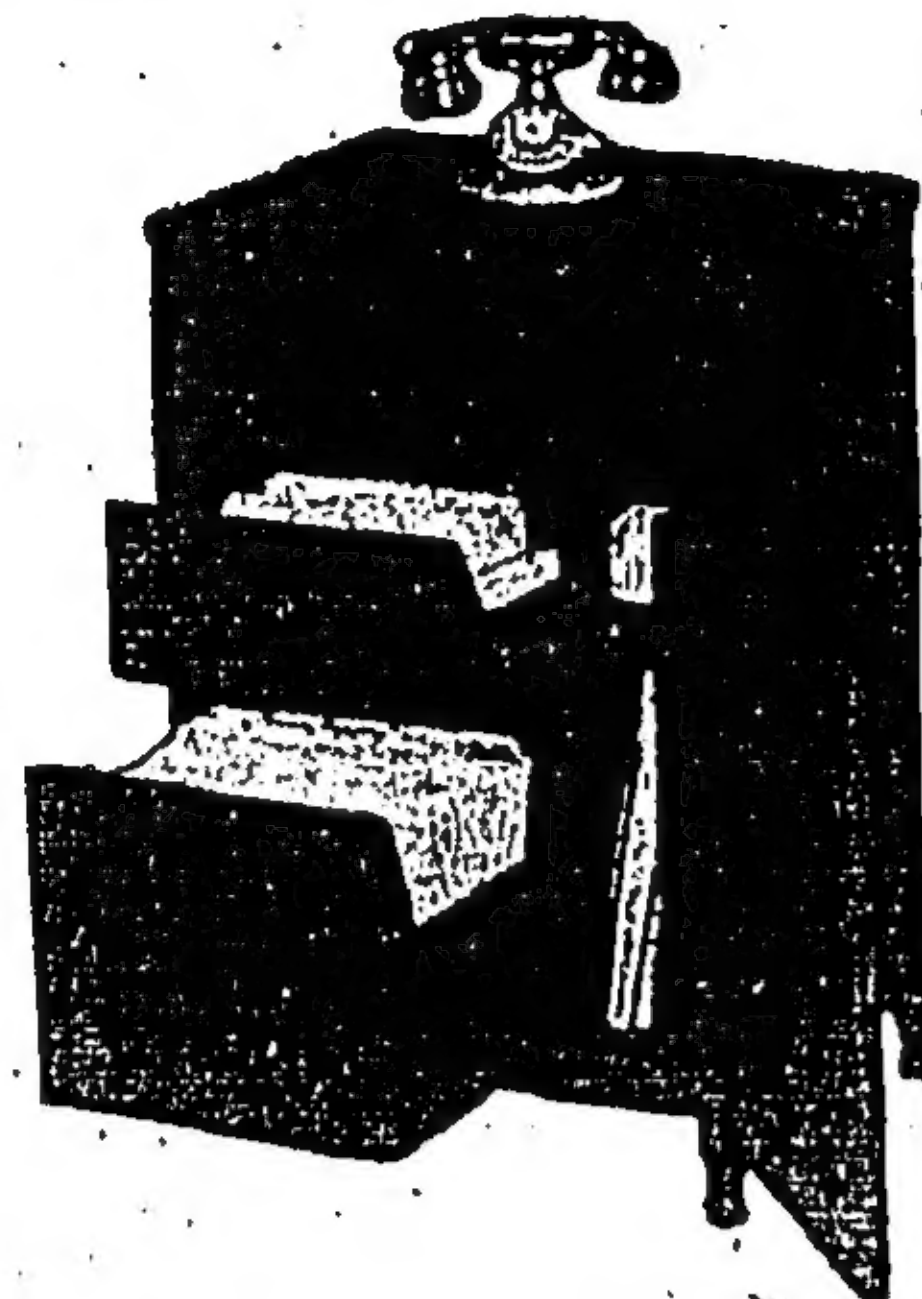
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Zane Grey broke a rule of 30 years' standing in preparing his portion of "The Woman Accused," the Paramount-Liberty-Magazine-all-star story, on which he collaborated with nine other well known authors. The film opens to-day at the Queen's Theatre with Nancy Carroll, Cary Grant, and John Halliday in leading roles.

"The Woman Accused" is a modern problem play—a type of writing which Grey has consistently avoided for years of the West. For three decades he has steadily refused editors' requests for this type of material from his pen. But he changed his mind long enough to prepare one-tenth of "The Woman Accused."

Other noted writers who contributed to the story were Rupert Hughes, Vicki Baum, Vina Delmar, Irvin S. Cobb, Gertrude Atherton, J. P. McEvoy, Ursula Parrott, Polan Banks and Sophie Kerr.

The story centres around Miss Carroll, who, on the eve of her wedding to Grant, is confronted by a former lover, who demands that she return to him. When she flatly refuses to have anything further to do with him, he picks up the telephone, calls a gangster acquaintance, and requests him to "bump off" Grant. Before he can mention the latter's name, however, Miss Carroll, hysterical, has struck him over the head with a bronze figurine. Then, to her horror, she discovers that she has killed him.

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The story is not one "round which the action revolves" in orderly fashion. There is nothing approaching orderliness in this fantasy of love-making while, begun in a Green Line bus, continued and ended, after a lot of mixed-up merriment, in Callow's Stores.

After "Jack's the Boy," it is needless to write that Jack Hulbert is a great screen comedian. He is in the picture all the time, acting the stupid fool, singing, dancing, very ably assisted by Gordon Harker, Edmund Gwenn and Leonora Corbett.

Gordon Harker's idea of a bus conductor is, apparently, to take a kindly interest in all the passengers who regularly use the vehicle of which he has charge. He finds Fred Hopkins (Jack Hulbert), a trifle slow in the up-take and sets out to assist him in the customary Harker manner, with immense success. The scenes in Callow's Stores are ludicrously funny.

"Good Night Vienna"

"Good Night Vienna" will be the feature attraction at the Oriental Theatre for to-morrow and Thursday. A musical comedy that ranks with the best of Hollywood productions.

This new picture is quite in the line of the joyous films previously produced by Britain, and has the additional advantage of presenting Jack Buchanan, than whom there is no more popular musical comedy actor. His recent provincial tour abundantly demonstrated his immense popularity, and in "Good Night Vienna," he sings and acts in the accepted Buchanan manner. He is supported by Anna Neagle and a first-class company.

"Good Night Vienna" is full of the spirit of youth, and is the first of a series of "optimistic" pictures to be made by British and Dominion.

Song of the Eagle

Charles Bickford, Richard Arlen, Mary Brian, Jean Hersholt, Louise Dresser, Andy Devine and George E. Stone play the leading roles in "Song of the Eagle," drama portraying the march of events in America during the past two decades, which has its final showing to-day at the Queen's Theatre.

The picture, a thrilling chronicle of war and peace, of prohibition and

speculation, of depression and sorrow, swings on into the future, dealing boldly with the question of what is to follow the legalization of beer and the restoration of prosperity. Ralph Murphy directed the film, produced for Paramount by Charles R. Rogers.

"Wild Girl"

Presenting a picture of California in the days of the gold-rush along with an unusual romance of that colourful period, "Wild Girl" opens at the King's Theatre on Thursday, with Charles Farrell, Joan Bennett and Ralph Bellamy in the leading roles. Raoul Walsh is said to have set a new standard in bringing a bygone era to the speaking screen with this adaptation of Bret Harte's famous story, "Salomy Jane's Kiss."

The story deals with the coming to a remote mining camp of a mysterious stranger in Confederate uniform, with a secret purpose of his own. His arrival awakens the interest of the camp's belle, Salomy Jane, a high-spirited and rather madcap daughter of the South, who heretofore has had no patience with the pleas of her various suitors. When the stranger kills the camp's leading politician, the Vigilantes start after him, and despite the girl's efforts, he is captured and sentenced to hang.

At the last minute the stranger escapes, with the posse and especially one rejected suitor hot on his trail, and matters reach a gripping crisis when Salomy tries to aid him in getting away. How she effects this, with the help of the camp's leading gambler, forms the denouement of the story.

Miss Bennett's part is far removed from any of her previous characterizations, and Farrell's departure from his customary society roles is equally notable.

Nearly all the picture was filmed amid the stately grandeur of the "giant forest" on the slopes of the California Sierras. These vast trees and the snow-capped peaks beyond them constitute a background rarely found on the screen.

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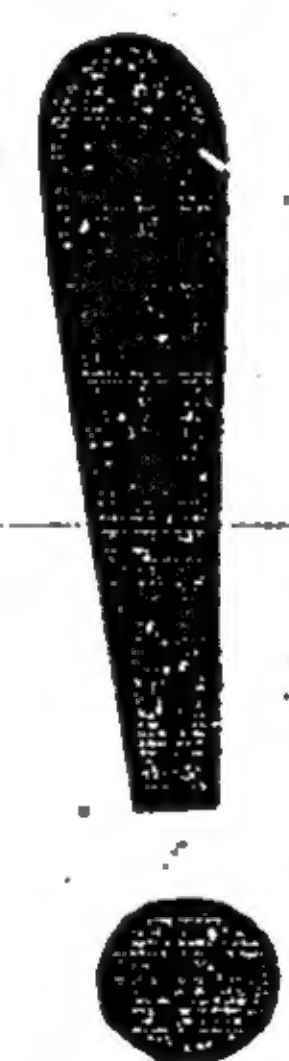
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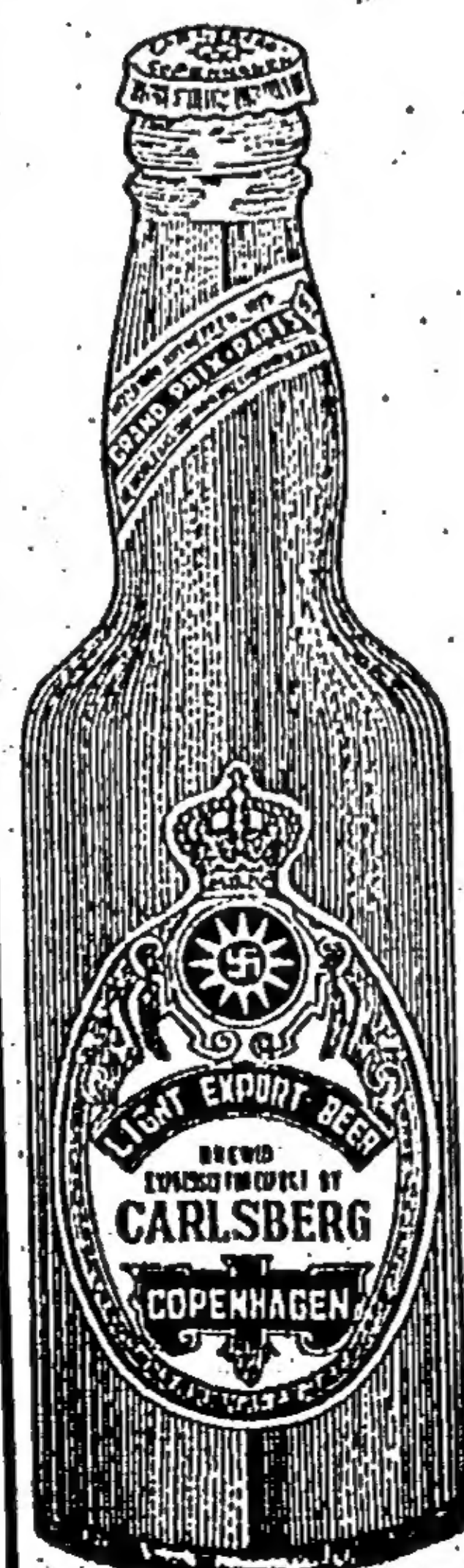
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GAMBLING

The report of the British Royal Commission on Lotteries and Betting has been received with a storm of hostile criticism in some quarters in Great Britain and with modified approval in others. It touches upon many aspects of a question which deeply enters into the lives and habits of millions of people. The Royal Commission refrains from entering into the general moral issue involved. Presumably starting from the point of view that it is hopeless for legislatures to attempt to make nations moral by act of Parliament, and that the law must not too far outrun general public opinion, it does not aim at interfering with gambling among private individuals, but only at prohibiting or restricting "organized gambling facilities" where "those facilities" lead to serious social consequences. The Report does not suggest any very considerable alterations in regard to long-established practices; but the members are evidently disturbed by the growth of new forms of gambling concerns, particularly the dog-racing courses which have recently been established in great industrial areas. Here they would endeavour to prohibit the association of the management of a course with the provision of betting facilities, and would limit the number of days on which betting may be allowed to ten in a month or 100 in a year—a measure of restriction which to many will seem judiciously inadequate. In regard to betting on the course, it will appear that the commission proposes to extend the field to legal letting rather than to reduce it. But this is not quite a just interpretation of its recommendations. Under the present law credit betting with a bookmaker is lawful, but not betting for cash. This is regarded by the working-classes as class-legislation, directed against the poor who cannot open credit accounts; and in consequence illegal street betting is common in every city in England, and the police are unable to suppress it. To get round this difficulty the commissioners would allow ready-money betting when the cash is sent by post, but the bookmaker must not resort to the bookmaker's premises. This compromise would tend to abolish illegal street betting, and would remove a class distinction in the law. In these matters politicians will not move far beyond public opinion; and if an effective frontal attack is to be made on the growing social evil of gambling the ground must be first sedulously prepared by a campaign to induce the masses of the people themselves to welcome restrictive legislation. Up to now there has been no such campaign, and the masses

NOTES OF THE DAY

The Kowloon coal dump scandal may prove a blessing in disguise, assuming from the outset that Government cannot entirely ignore public opinion. Constructive ideas have emerged from those warmest in complaints, as well as criticism of the authorities. Yesterday, we outlined a scheme for making use of the area as the site for a new Central British School. Since then another proposal, a strong rival in attraction, has materialized. It contemplates the conversion of the extensive area on the harbour side of the railway into a public lido, after the style of Mr. George Lansbury's effort in Hyde Park. In the place of the Serpentine, a huge swimming pool, up to four hundred feet long and fifty feet wide, would be constructed; there would be a bandstand; a promenade; kiosks for the supply of cold drinks and fruits; an avenue of trees; a long sweep of springy turf. A charge would be made for admission, as is done in Shanghai's public parks, providing more than sufficient funds for maintenance charges.

THE WRONG TIME?

If the Government would only resign themselves to the fact that the large railway reservations are never likely to be required for the purposes which brought them into being, they might see their way clear to develop the Chatham Road district in line with social interests and ideals. But we are not very hopeful. Government policy at North Point does not suggest that such proposals today as a public lido in Kowloon are likely to coincide with a phase of sweet reason in Government circles.

BRIBERY CHARGES

A good deal has been heard lately, one way and another, about corruption in the Civil Service. *The Critic*, for instance, has made serious allegations about P.W.D. methods. The League of Nations Committee which studied the "red-light district" problem in Hongkong went away convinced that at least one branch of the department of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs was to be regarded as under grave suspicion. Unfortunately, bribery is an offence very difficult to bring to proof and even if an inquiry was undertaken, it is most unlikely that it would prove more fruitful of results than a similar investigation in Glasgow recently, which rendered a verdict which was merely embarrassing. It found that the prevalence of bribery had neither been substantiated nor disproved; it failed to unearth a single specific case, beyond a flagrant one already disposed of in the criminal courts, but expressed the belief that this incident bore some marks of a habit. A suspicion or a belief of this kind is valueless unless it is strong enough to enable investigators to point to directions in which a special effort to eradicate corruption would meet with the best reward, a la the "Paddy" May clean-up of many years ago. But if the lightly-uttered allegations one hears from day to day have any foundation in fact, it would be extremely difficult to know where to begin.

THE EXILED SCHOLARS

Germany—and she should know her own business—has decided that there is more brain-power within her borders than she requires, and has therefore been purging her Universities and her professions of superfluous Jews. She has no further use for Professor or for several other exponents of science and the humanities whose names are of world-wide repute in their respective spheres. There has been no such disposal of intellectual resources since the equally self-sufficient Turk fortified Europe with the erudition of Byzantium. England is not lagging behind other nations in appropriating her share of this unclaimed intelligence. In the interests of developing knowledge, the move to obtain British citizenship for

ON TO THE WORLD OF TO-MORROW!

By SISLEY HUDDLESTON

BY far the most important conditions which perplex the politicians and bewilder the public is this: *We cannot go back to the days which seem to us in retrospect to have been tranquil and happy.*

That sounds banal. It appears self-evident. There are few people who would not entirely agree. And yet it needs to be repeated, though it is hardly said at all; for we act on the more or less conscious assumption that if we put forth the right efforts we shall be able to return to a period we have passed.

THOSE GOLDEN YEARS.

It is apt to become an obsession of the statesman and the man in the street that, by a series of appropriate decisions and actions, what we are pleased to call "normality" can and will be restored. We are hypnotised by certain dates. Those of us who were grown up before the year went to get back to 1913, when our life went on quietly and comfortably. Others of us remember longingly a few golden years after the war, of which 1928 may well stand as the peak, when things were booming and hopes were high, and a permanent era of peace and prosperity was regarded as possible.

Each individual, in accordance with his personal experience, will choose his own date; my own are merely given as examples. The point is that we are all inclined to look backwards instead of forwards, and to imagine that, by the magic of international agreements, we can start again, as it were, in 1913 or 1928.

Such a belief—and it has taken possession of almost everybody—is a delusion and a snare: 1933 cannot, by the ingenuity of experts and the good intentions of delegates, be made to resemble 1928. What has gone has gone irrevocably. We could spare ourselves many heartaches and many headaches by frankly accepting the world as it is to-day, and making it a point of departure for the world of to-morrow.

This does not mean that there should be the smallest resignation to the obvious evils of our present state. On the contrary, the problems will be tackled with greater energy and with a real prospect of achievement if the goal is regarded as ahead and not as behind—if we cease to lament whatever we found good in circumstances which have irrevocably disappeared.

NEW STANDARDS.

Looking at the World Economic Conference, as I have looked at scores of earlier conferences, I find it marked with the recurrent error that somehow the nations can retrace their steps. They cannot. For better or for worse, they must go on. The road is cut off in the rear. It is open only in front.

There were certain monetary standards, certain political standards, certain moral standards, certain standards of safety which quite clearly no longer exist; and it is utterly futile to recall them as the standards which we must necessarily re-establish. A good deal of time and thought is wasted on this altogether impossible task. There are fruitless regrets. There is a pathetic clinging to that which we have known. It would be far better to forget what has vanished,

and to apply ourselves resolutely to making the best of what remains.

There will be "good times" again—there are signs that we are approaching them—but they will not be the same kind of "good times." To be mesmerised by bygone conditions is the profound but instinctive mistake not only of the average man but of those whose business it is to help to shape human destinies.

For that matter, the supposed security and pleasantness of the past is largely an illusion. It may be that we are facing graver problems, affecting the fundamental principles of civilisation, than our fathers had to face; but they, too, felt they were facing grave problems which seemed insoluble, and which threatened disaster. They, too, were perpetually conscious of the menace of gigantic upheavals. Their habits were constantly being disturbed. They were uneasily aware of a sword of Damocles hanging over their heads.

A RICHER LIFE.

Moreover, if we really had the opportunity, how far back would we care to go? In spite of much that is distressing, in spite of the unquestionable uncertainty of the morrow, life is incomparably richer in resources, immeasurably more varied, broader and deeper than it was, for example, at the turn of the century. The horizon has been inconceivably enlarged. The poorest man to-day has conveniences and pleasures which the richest man could not have purchased fifty years ago.

Yet it must be admitted that, with the unquestionable general progress, we have reached an intermediate stage between the old that is dying and the new that is being born. There are forces at work in every domain of which we are only dimly cognisant. The process of evolution, though continuous, has reached a critical point. Precisely what will happen next no man knows. All that we can do is to keep a tight grip on events, and turn them to the best possible purpose.

I sometimes picture not only our international conferences but also our personal and family debates as taking place on the back of a whale. While we are deliberating, the whale will not keep still. When we have reached our conclusions, it may madly plunge and scatter them to the winds. Yet we must reconcile ourselves to the mutability of mundane things. These vicissitudes are not, in fact, capricious. It is not, after all, a whale's back but a rolling ship which will weather the storm and come into smoother waters. Its inconstancy is merely apparent; all the time it is advancing.

GOODBYE TO THE PAST.

So we should remind ourselves, it is forging ahead, and is not turning in its tracks. It will not carry us back to 1900 or 1913, or even 1928; and there is no greater fallacy than to imagine that it is our job, or the job of our statesmen, to try to return to the course we have left behind. Good or bad, we must continue our voyage without reference to the remote or the immediate past. We must continue it in the conditions of to-day, towards the unknown destination of to-morrow, without looking behind, without useless regrets, keeping our gaze steadily fixed ahead. All power to the captain and his crew!

The Very Idea! A BURNING QUESTION

By Edward "Mammy" Kelly

WE are amazed at all this fuss Kowloon residents are making about the coal dump.

What's a dump of coal between friends. It nearly briquettes our heart.

For years and years Kowloon people have been jealous of the Peak. Now that the K.C.R. is trying to provide them with a Peak of their own they don't want it.

Think of all the trouble people have gone to to provide Kowloon with a coal dump. Deep down in the coal pits, miners have toiled day and night, digging little nuggets of coal. The captains and crew of steamers have braved the seas to bring their precious black cargo to Hongkong.

Is all this effort to be in vain? Should Kowloon give them the coal shoulder?

In an effort to get at the bottom of all this trouble, we looked up the dictionary yesterday to see what it was about.

Coal, we discovered, is an amorphous substance derived from the vegetation of prehistoric ages.

How many Kowloon people know that? How many of them know that coal consists of different kinds of hydrocarbons, found in beds and veins in the earth. Think of all the opportunities that there lie for geological investigation. One never knows what one might pick up in a coal dump. And if Kowloon knows, it does not care. Think of that!

What ignorance! What soul, stirring depths of unintelligibility. What . . . But let it lie.

Besides, this is the wrong time of the year to get hot about coal. The torchlight of publicity thrown upon the coal dump is liable to make a fuel out of someone. Or else he'll get into hot water, which is just as bad.

Someone is building a replica of Edinburgh Castle out at Repulse Bay, so the best way out of the trouble, seeing that Kowloon doesn't want the dump, would be to shift it out there.

This would give us a chance to work in a pun about shifting coals to Newcastle.

Of course, we can understand the Kowloon view on this subject. Their's is a very black outlook. A coal, black, sort of an outlook.

TIME TO RE-TYRE

Motor cars are like girls—their upkeep is expensive. That's why we called our car Matilda. This month Matilda cost us \$36 for her licence, on top of which we had to pay five bucks for our own. And when we say that Matilda is of a retiring disposition we don't mean that she wants to go "bye-bye." It's us who did the buy, buy—two tyres at \$36 each.

This is only a few of the problems us motorists have to face. Take pedestrians, for instance. It is a curious thing that when we are ourselves walking along a street every other pedestrian, on the approach of a car, will climb a lamp post, or jump into a nullah, or enlist in the police force, or do something equally urgent to get out of the way. But when we are at the wheel, they invariably seem to be blind and deaf. We can't understand that! The only way to safely negotiate a pedestrian is to engage first gear, and advance in skilful formation with at least two hoots, having previously arranged for artillery support, and all the time keeping ready to get into reverse if the pedestrian loses his head and attempts to butt the radiator.

Policemen are nearly as dangerous as pedestrians. Before we bought Matilda we used to greet the traffic policeman with a smile when he passed us on his motorcycle. At night time we would join him at the cabarets or the police club and he used to hope that it would be a fine day to-morrow, and our lumbago was doing well. Now he recognises us as a potential case, and he knows that sooner or later we are going to fill a page in his note-book.

Policemen should be treated very politely. We have never



PIRATE CAMPAIGN
DISCUSSED.SECOND CONFERENCE
CALLED TO-DAY

Nanking, Aug. 1. The Ministry of Communications announced to-day that the second anti-piracy conference would be held to-morrow morning, commencing at 9 o'clock.

The conference will discuss plans and regulations drafted by the Ministry of Communications and the Ministry of the Navy.

When the first anti-piracy conference was concluded the Navy Office asked for a draft plan concerning joint measures for the suppression of pirates; while the Ministry of Communications requested draft regulations concerning the necessary "safety" installations, including wireless aboard merchant vessels.

It has been argued by officials that the compulsory installation of wireless on all vessels plying on commercial runs along the China coast would go far towards assisting the authorities in suppressing the pirate menace.—*Reuter*.

JAPAN'S POLICY

FUTURE RELATIONS WITH
NATIONS

Tokyo, Aug. 1. The trend of the policy to be pursued by the Foreign Office, following Japan's withdrawal from the League of Nations, is foreshadowed by next year's budget, which the Foreign Office has compiled and submitted to the Finance Ministry for approval.

According to the press, the budget calls for the establishment of three new divisions in the Foreign Office: namely, an American Division, a Manchurian Division, and a Foreign Cultural Relations Division.

Hitherto, American affairs have been handled by the European and American Affairs Bureau.—*Reuter*.

RASPUTIN AND THE
EMPRESS

NEW SERIAL STORY

The many stories of Rasputin, the man behind the Throne of Russia in Tsarist days, are always of great interest.

The *Telegraph* is publishing, in serial form, shortly the story of "Rasputin and the Empress," which has recently been made into a cinema film by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

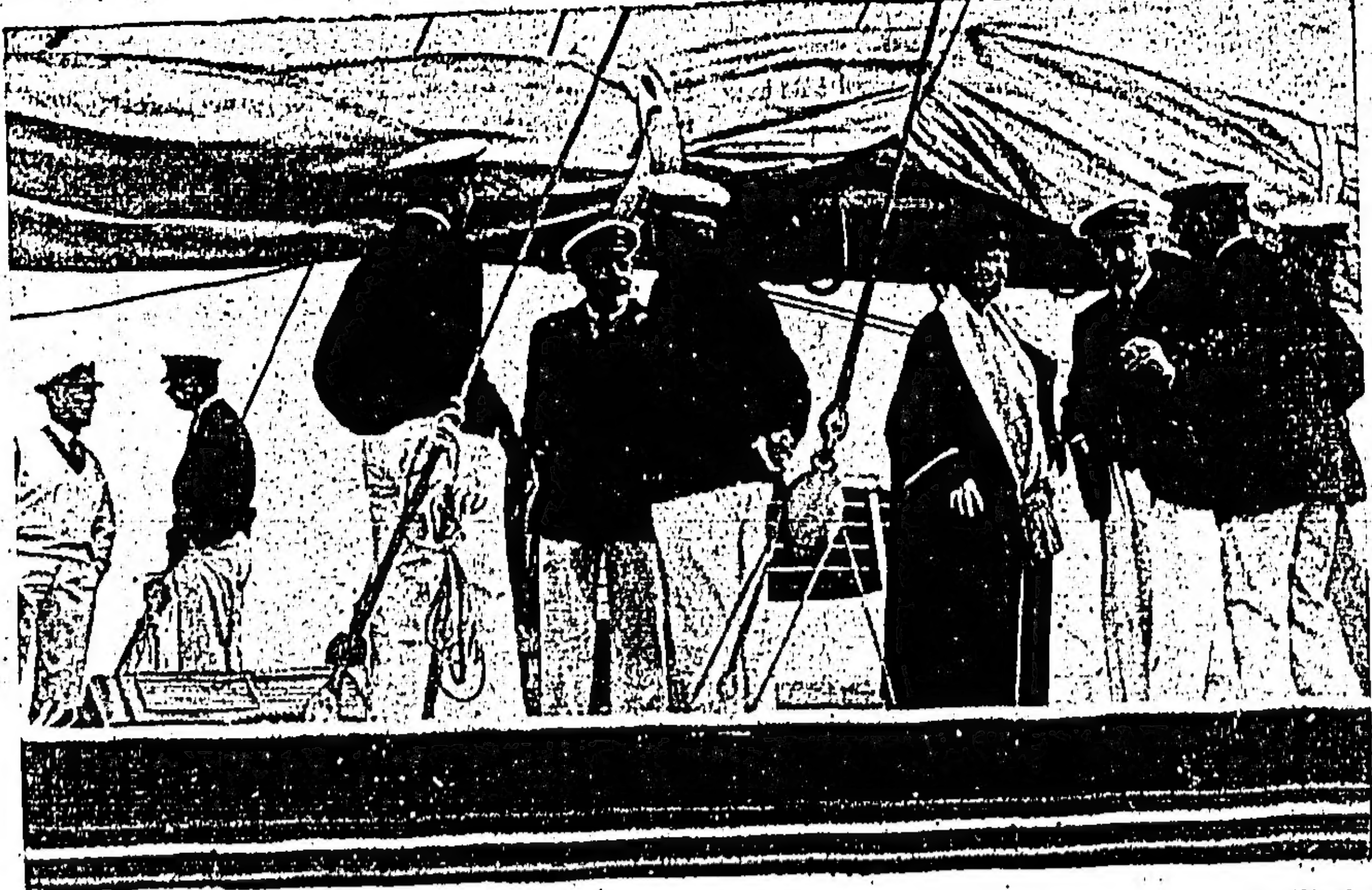
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EXCHANGE RATES

	July 31.	Aug. 1.
Paris.....	85.5/32	85.1/32
Geneva.....	17.24	17.18 1/2
Berlin.....	18.15 1/2	18.00
Holmgfors.....	226 1/4	226 1/4
Olo.....	19.90	19.90
Athens.....	587 1/2	587 1/2
Milan.....	63 1/2	63 1/2
Buenos Aires.....	42	42
Shanghai.....	1/3.1/16	1/2.15/16
New York.....	4.47	4.46 1/4
Amsterdam.....	8.25	8.24
Vienna.....	30	30
Prague.....	112 1/2	112 1/2
Madrid.....	39.15/16	39.13/16
Bucharest.....	505	505
Hongkong.....	1/4.20/32	1/4 1/4
Brussels.....	23.87 1/2	23.83 1/2
Stockholm.....	19.37 1/2	19.37 1/2
Lisbon.....	110	110
Bombay.....	1/8.3/64	1/8.3/64
Yokohama.....	1/2.13/16	1/2 1/2
Montevideo.....	34	34
Monterey.....	4.82 1/2	4.82 1/2
Silver (spot).....	17.15/16	16 1/2
Silver (forward).....	18.1/16	18
War Loan.....	98.13/16	98.13/16

—British Wireless.

Mrs. McMahon, a well known swimmer, sustained an injury at the Y.M.C.A. baths last night. She came into accidental collision with another swimmer and several of her teeth suffered.



His Majesty the King aboard his yacht "Britannia" at Cowes. "Britannia" occupied third place in the King's Cup Race yesterday.

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGEYESTERDAY'S MARKET
STEADY

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was steady yesterday. Business done 1,750,000 shares. After a firm but dull day there was a buying flurry which raised the 'wet' stock as much as six points during the last few minutes of the session owing to belief that the 'wet' group is now amply liquidated. This rally improved the tone of the entire list. Bullish crop reports raised grain prices to the maximum levels allowable. Cable received this morning from Swan, Culbertson & Fritz, New York: "The character of the buying indicates that the rally should go somewhat further but we would not over-extend on strength. Wheat reversed action to-day with Winnipeg nine cents up. Damage continues, no rain relief and more frosts. Private reports are all very bullish. Public is buying. Cotton: Increased demand from trade commission houses but upturn is due more to lack of offerings with further rains in the West where needed. Trading was light but undertone of market is steady with some speculative selling. Cable received at 11.23 p.m. during our Night Service from Swan, Culbertson & Fritz, New York: "Stocks: The market is irregular but pressure is lacking and resumption of rally seems likely. Rails, motors and gold issues are popular. Wheat: Lovers pool decidedly strong with a general relief in prices here are likely to munify buyers' confidence. The situation warrants higher prices. Trading cannot be done below yesterday's closing prices until August 15th. Cotton: Opened steady on trade demand. Near months act as if liquidated."

Dow-Jones Averages:	July 31.	Aug. 1.
30 Industrials.....	90.77	92.70
20 Rails.....	46.46	46.81
20 Utilities.....	29.09	31.01
40 Bonds.....	88.02	88.09
Alaska-Juneau Mining Co.....	22 1/4	23 1/4
Allied Chemical & Dye.....	115	115 1/2
American Can.....	82 1/2	84 1/2
Amer. and Foreign Power.....	11	12
Amer. Metal Co.....	24 1/4	24 3/4
American Smelting.....	31 1/2	33 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.....	121	122 1/2
American Tobacco.....	83 1/2	84 1/2
American Waterworks.....	26 1/2	26 1/2
Anaconda Copper.....	10 1/2	10 1/2
Atlas Corporation.....	12 1/2	13 1/2
Auburn Automobile.....	26	26
Baltimore & Ohio.....	36 1/2	38
Bethlehem Steel.....	30 1/2	31 1/2
Borden Company.....	30 1/2	31 1/2
Borg Warner.....	13 1/2	15 1/2
Canadian Pacific.....	15 1/2	16 1/2
Case, J.I.....	61 1/2	68 1/2
Chase National Bank.....	27 1/2	28 1/2
Chesapeake Corpn.....	30	41
Chrysler.....	30 1/2	33
Columbia Gas and Electric.....	19 1/2	20 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York.....	51 1/2	53 1/2
Continental Oil.....	13 1/2	15 1/2
Corn Products.....	75 1/2	79 1/2
Douglas Aircraft.....	12 1/2	13 1/2
Drug Inc.....	47 1/2	49 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours.....	67 1/2	69 1/2
Eastman Kodak.....	70	77
Electric Bond and Share.....	23 1/2	25
General Electric.....	22 1/2	23 1/2
General Food.....	35	35 1/2

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	Opening Range	Closing Range
October.....	10.08-10.14	10.50-10.51
December.....	10.37-10.40	10.71-10.72
January.....	10.44-10.46	10.80-10.80
March.....	10.50-10.52	10.92-10.93
May.....	10.81-10.83	11.02-11.11
July.....	10.98-10.99	11.24-11.24
Spot.....	10.40	

Wheat Chicago Winnipeg

September 97 1/2 89

October 100 1/2 90 1/2

December 104 1/2 94 1/2

May 104 1/2 94 1/2

Silver

September 35.00

December 36.80

March 37.55

Total sales for the day: 4,925,000 ozs. (197 Contracts)

General Motors..... 28 1/2 20 1/2

General Railway..... 35 1/2 35 1/2

Signal..... 20 1/2 21 1/2

Gold Dues..... 20 1/2 21 1/2

Goodyear Tire and Rubber..... 35 1/2 36 1/2

International Nickel..... 28 1/2 29 1/2

International Harvester..... 31 1/2 34 1/2

International Nickel..... 17 1/2 18 1/2

International Tel. & Tel..... 15 1/2 15

Johns Manville..... 18 1/2 19 1/2

Kennecott Copper..... 63 1/2 65 1/2

Lehman Corporation..... 88 1/2 89 1/2

Liggett and Myers..... 22 1/2 24 1/2

Loew's Inc..... 20 1/2 21 1/2

McIntyre Prospecting..... 31 1/2 31 1/2

Mines Ltd..... 20 1/2 21 1/2

Montgomery Ward..... 20 1/2 21 1/2

National City Bank..... 76 1/2 80

National Distillers..... 40 1/2 42 1/2

New York Central..... 24 1/2 26

North American Co..... 76 1/2 78 1/2

Owens-Illinois Glass Co..... 26 1/2 27

Pacific Gas & Electric..... 26 1/2 27

Pennsylvania Railroad..... 33 1/2 34 1/2

Phillips Petroleum..... 12 1/2 13 1/2

Reynolds Tobacco..... 46 1/2 48

Sears Roebuck..... 32 1/2 35

Shell Union..... 7 1/2 8 1/2

Socony-Vacuum Corporation..... 11 1/2 11 1/2

Southern California Edison..... 22 1/2 22 1/2

Standard Gas and Electric..... 13 1/2 13 1/2

Standard Oil Co of Indiana..... 24 1/2 24 1/2

Texas Corporation..... 21 1/2 22

Texas Gulf Sulphur..... 20 1/2 20

Union Carbide and Carbon..... 40 1/2 41

United Aircraft and Transport..... 30 1/2 32 1/2

United Corporation..... 9 1/2 9 1/2

United Gas Improvement..... 20 1/2 20 1/2

U.S. Rubber..... 18 1/2 18 1/2

U.S. Steel..... 52 1/2 52 1/2

LONDON STOCK
PRICESMARKET GENERALLY
QUIET

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter. The market generally remained very quiet and featureless.

Chinese Bonds July 31. Aug. 1.

4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)..... £100 1/4 £100 1/4

4 1/2% Loan 1908..... £ 83 £ 83

5% Loan 1912..... £ 56 1/4 £ 56 1/4

5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)..... £ 85 1/4 £ 85 1/4

5% Bonds 1925-47..... £ 88 1/4 £ 88 1/4

5% Shal-Nanking Ry..... £ 40 £ 40

5% Tient-Pukow Ry..... £ 20-25 £ 20-25

5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)..... £ 17-22 £ 17-22

5% Shal-Hangchow-Ningpo Ry..... £ 83-83 £ 81-80

5% Honan Ry..... £ 12 £ 12

5% Hukuang Ry..... £ 28 £ 28

5% Lung Tsing U. Ry..... £ 12 £ 12

5% Hal Ry..... £ 12 £ 12

Foreign Bonds & Banks

German 7% Intermat. Loan 1922..... 81 82

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907..... £ 85 £ 85

Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924..... £ 92 £ 92 1/4

Industrials & Breweries

Associated Elec. Industries..... 20/6 20/-

Brit.-Amer. Tob. Co..... 109/4 109/4

Chinese Eng. & Min..... 39/- 28/6

J. & P. Coats..... 58/0 58/0

Courtaulds..... 38/3 38/-

Distillers..... 34/7 1/2 34/1 1/2

Dunlop Rubber..... 28/3 28/3

General Elec..... 43/- 42/0

Guinness..... 98/3 97/6

Impl. Chem. Industries..... 20/9 20/7 1/2

Impl. Tobacco..... 106/6 106/3

Internat. Tobacco Stores..... 28/7 1/2 28/7 1/2

Internat. Rubber..... 20/6 20/6

Pinson Johnson..... 33/- 32/-

Robber Trust..... 32/6 32/4 1/2

Unilever..... 27/9 27/3

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch..... 16/3 16/-

Burma Corp..... 13/7 13/-

Canadian Pacific Ry..... 17 1/2 17 1/2

Gula Kalumpung Rubber..... 10/9 10/9

Trepan Mines..... 13/3 12/10 1/2

Langkat..... 27/3 27/6

London Tin..... 13/- 12/6

Robber Trust..... 23/- 23/-

Shal. Elec. Constr..... 55/- 55/-

Van Ryn Deep..... 35/- 35/-

Oils

Anglo-Persian Oil..... 40/7 1/2 40/-

Burmah Oil..... 78/0 78/1 1/2

Royal Dutch..... £ 20 1/4 £ 20 1/4

Shell Trans. & Trad..... 50/- 49/4 1/2

PONIES CLASSIFIED

(Continued from Page 8.)

Mordian Star, Navy Hall, Pride of Taingiao, Princess Hall, Racing Boy, Royal Flush, Spotted Butterfly, The Godwit, The Tiger, Tiana, Tom, Valorous, Weybridge, White Jade Star, Wisdom Stag, Wonderful Stag.

"C" Class:—Aida, Alaska, Alexander Hall, Army Hall, Baire, Breeze, California, Charming, Chivalrous, Christmas Frolic, Deo Devoron, Flying Tourist, Hazel Leaf, Jack Sharkey, Magnolia, Mike, Mon Talsman, Nippy, O-Moon, Orlando, Per so, Philanderer, Poker Face, Popular Hawk, Solar Star, Street Singer, Tenorio, The Cavalier, The Flower, The Roundhead, Tillicum, Tontine, Wakofield, Wayward Stage, Wildness.

"D" Class:—Adam, Agua Pura, Ajax, Amoy, Banjolina, Battling Horse, Black Rock, Bold Lad, Buchanan, Burgomaster, Cebu, Charming Face, Cloudy Eve, Darion, De Mingo, Devon, Discouraged Conductor, Double Boy, Festival Eve, F.I.F.E., Flying Star, Poolecap, Gallant Fox, Gay Beauty, Glen Shet, Gold Box, Gold

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

MERCY TO HIM THAT SHOWS IT, IS THE RULE.—*Cooper*.

A collision occurred outside the Peninsula Hotel at about six o'clock last evening between two of the "Kew" Motor buses. One received slight damage.

July was a wet month, with 15.68 inches of rain recorded at the Botanical Gardens, over an inch falling on five separate days. On July 1 the total was 3.85 ins. and on

London papers publish details of the will of the late Mr. John Swire, of Billiter Square and Butterfield and Swire. He left £261,520 (not personally £248,548). He left the bulk of his household and personal effects, etc., to his wife absolutely, and during widowhood the use of his residence and an annuity of £3,000, or a life annuity of £1,500 in the event of her remarriage. He gave £1,000 to the London over-the-hill club, and after gifts

RADIO
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TO-NIGHT

From Z. B. W., on wave-length of 365 metres (84.5 k/c.).

4.30-7 p.m. Chinese programme.

6-6.15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

7-11 p.m. European programme.

7-7.45 p.m. Variety.

Band—It's a Lovely War—Medley.

Band—It's a Lovely War—Medley.

Song—Love You So Much.

Song—Must be Love.

Eddie Walters, 2232-D.

Organ Solo—Happy-Go-Lucky-You and Broken-Hearted Me.

Organ Solo—Tally Ho All Stars.

Whistling Mary.

Sidney Torch, DB940.

Humorous Songs—Round Scotland with Will Fyffe.

Will Fyffe (Comedian), DX369.

Piano Solo—Cradle Song.

Piano Solo—Vogel in the Propheet.

Chorus—Columbia on Parade (No. 2).

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7.45-8.10 p.m. Dance Tunes.

8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

Fox Trot—Just Another Dream of You.

Joe Moss and His Orch. 2673-D.

Fox Trot—Nightfall.

Fox Trot—Three on a Match.

Freddy Martin and His Orchestra, 2703-D.

Waltz—You'll Always be the Same Sweetheart.

Fox Trot—Twas Only a Summer Night's Dream.

Harold Stern and His Orch: Fox Trot—It's a Fiddle.

Fox Trot—Just a Little Home for the Old Folks.

Roger Wolfe Kahn and His Orch: 2720-D.

8.10-9 p.m. Orchestral.

Homage March (Wagner).

Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Symphony Orchestra, 7155-M.

Martina Overture (Wallace).

Columbia Symphony Orchestra, 50071-D.

Thousand and One Nights (Strauss).

Felix Weingartner and Symphony Orch: 50315-D.

Offenbachiana (arr. Finck).

Herman Flack and His Orchestra, DX327.

Anacron Overture (Cherubini).

Willem Mengelberg and Concertgebouw Orch: 67420-D.

9-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.

A Pianoforte recital by Mr. Harry Ore.

Programme.

1. Variations in A flat (Beethoven).

2. Six Studies (Chopin).

3. Rhapsody No. 2 (Liszt).

9.30-9.45 p.m. Octets.

The Ant's Antics (Squire).

The Fly's Courtship (Squire).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet, DB332.

Nocturne in E Flat (Chopin, arr. Willoughby).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet, DX362.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

9.45-10.15 p.m. From the Studio.

Selections by "The Imperial Trio" introducing Al Baldwin, Carl Hendrick and Gus d'Aquino.

Programme.

1. Trio—Get Away Jordan (Spiritual).

2. Solo—Lonesome Road from "The Show-bout." Al Baldwin.

3. Trio—Mammy.

4. Piano Solo—Ronnie True.

5. Trio—Peach Calypso.

6. Solo—Gipsy Sweetheart. Carl Hendricks.

7. Trio—Harvest Moon.

8. Solo—Roses in June. Gus d'Aquino.

9. Trio—All God's Chillun.

10. Piano Solo. Ronnie True.

11. Trio—Jerusalem Morning.

12. Trio—Rollam Bones.

10.15 p.m.—10.30 p.m.

A relay from Daventry of the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra conducted by Sir Dan Godfrey, from the Pavillion Bournemouth.

If reception proves satisfactory this relay will be continued to 11 p.m. Close Down.

Herga, Hoy Tor, Iron Grey, Jackie, Jack O'Lantern, Jingle, Kate, King, Salmon, King's Company, King's Counsel, King's Parade, Molyahoto, Molyahoto, Molyahoto, National Day, Night Patrol, No Fear, Now's the Time, Partnerships, Paul Jones, Philimmon, Powerful Kings, Pure Music, Stickypast, The Crook, The Panther, Valley Hall, Vigilance, Warrington, Wemly Stag, White Butterfly, White Star.

"B" Class:—Aden, African Eve, Auction Bridge, Bagulo, Black Velvet, Blue Plane, Bold General, Britannia Hall, Brown Willy, Cabinet, Hall, Carnation II, Colety, Christmas Bells, City of Shanghai, Cosack's Blood, Country Club, Cuckoo Eyes, Cypros, Duplex, Eak, Fighting Blood, Funny Face, Glorious Day, Gold Ago, Golly Eyes, Good Sport, Grand Slam, Helvoly, Jimmy, Jingo, Just Imagine, Kilekita, Krata Viz, Little Rock, Lucky Star, Malak, Maria, Petra, Much Ado, On, Yeash, Philtror, Sanction, Shanghai, Beau, Snappy Eve, Spotted Leaf, Spring Field, Sunning, Swale, Ta Penstle, The Goat, The Loafer, The Greylag, The Raincoat, The Rainstorm, Tion Feng Shan, Toby, Triumph, Victor, Whitchall, Whoopee.

Australian Ponies.

"A" Class:—City of Brisbane, Golden Dawn, Ntuku, Night Star, Polar Star, Portia, Roxy Morn, Sunup, The Griffe, The Raincloud, What's That, Woodland Star, Wolin.

"B" Class:—Austrian Chief, Daba, Duf, After That, Cany, City of Melbourne, Constat's Choice, Evening Star, Friar Turk, Lucy, Glitters, Marmalade, Ration, Teemuh, The

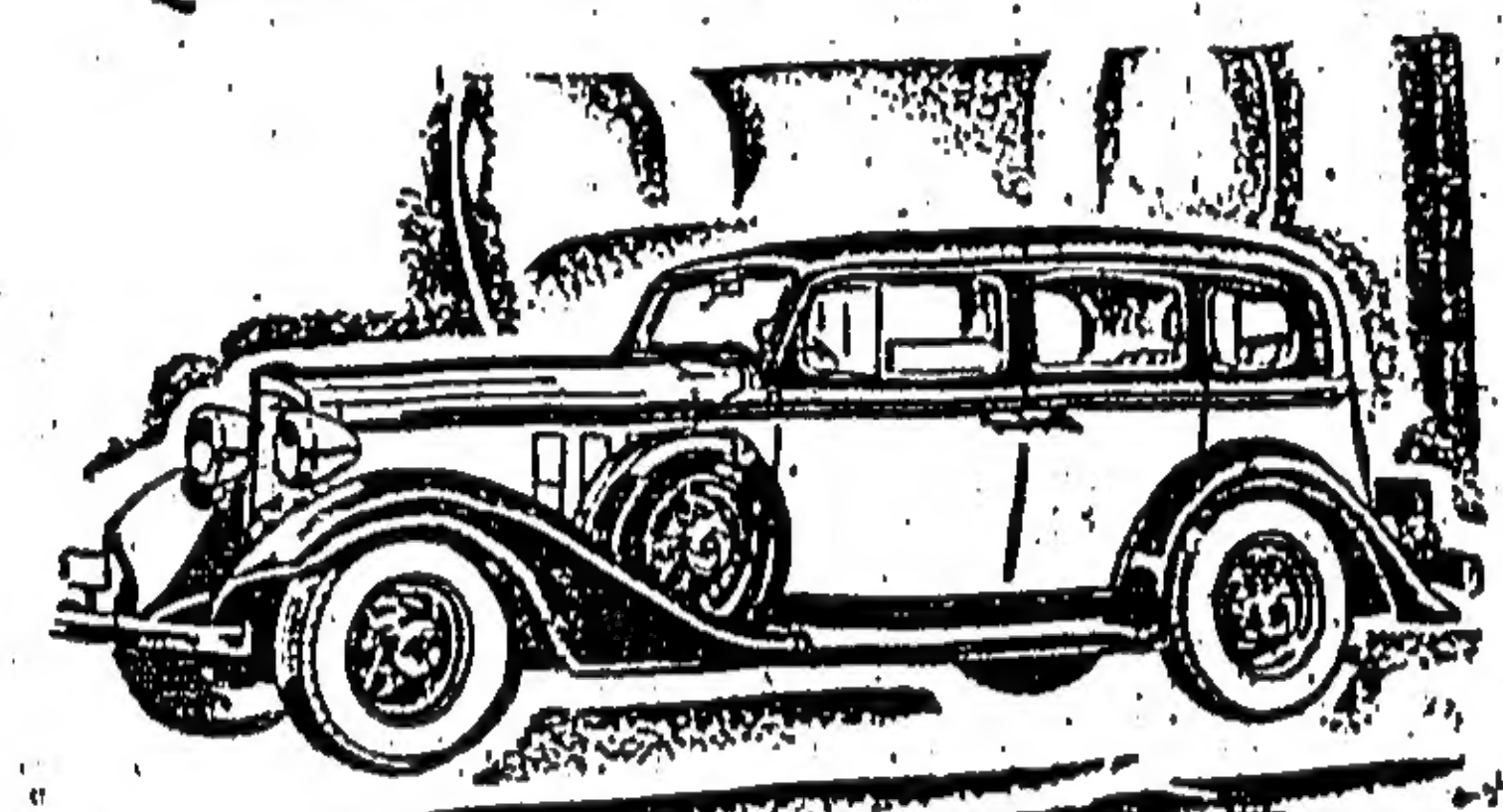
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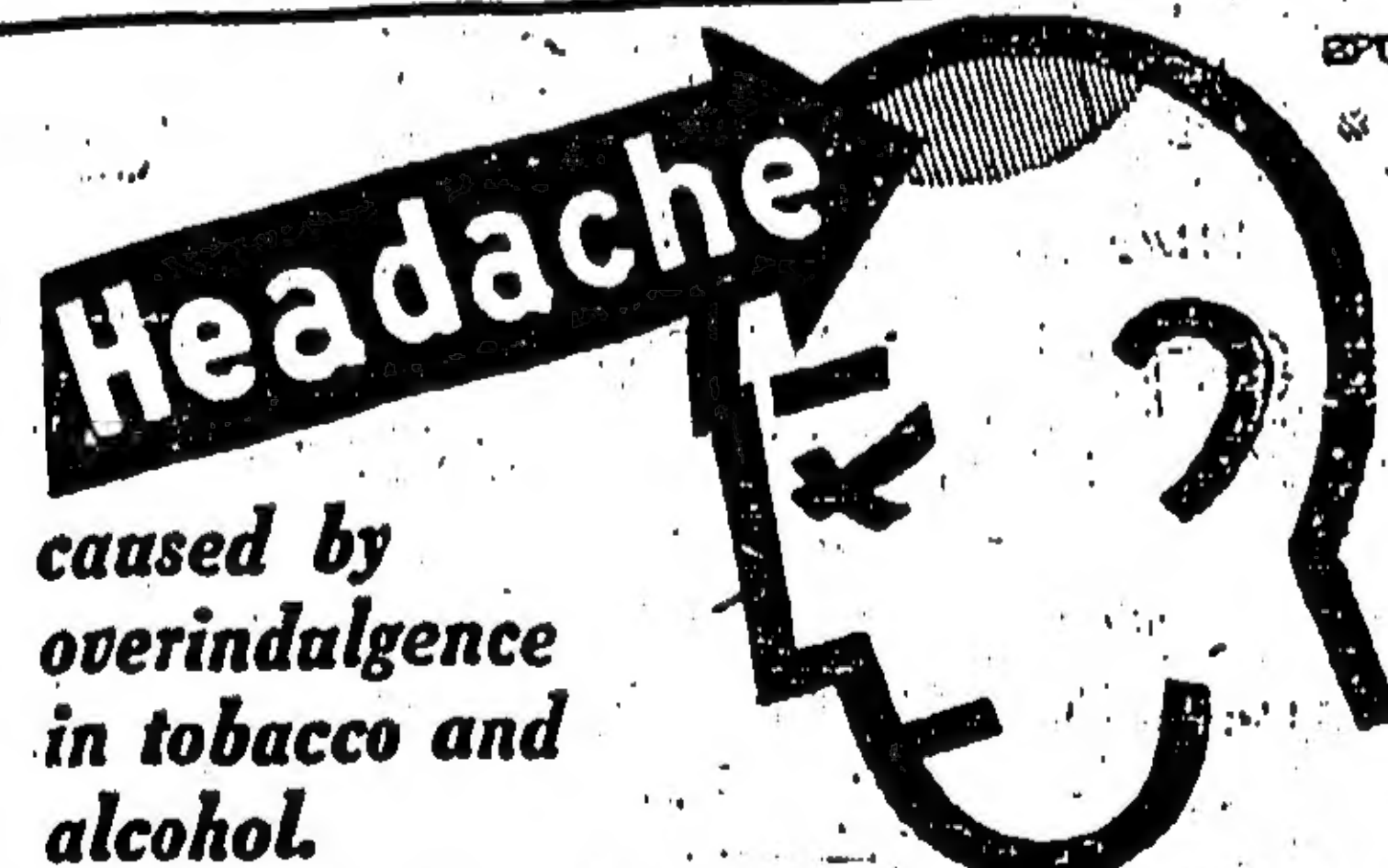
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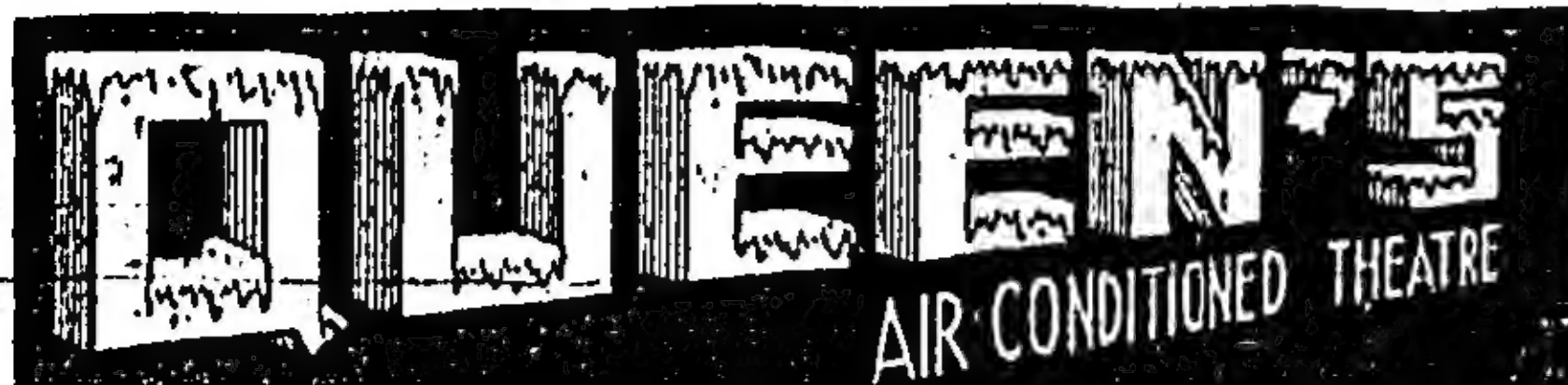
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7 RUNS NEEDED AND A WICKET IN HAND

SOMERSET DEMORALISED BY FARNES OF ESSEX

HEARNE TAKES NINE WICKETS IN ONE INNINGS

London, Aug. 1.

THE Notts v Leicester match contained the most exciting cricket of the county programme during the last three days, a dramatic fight to secure the winning runs by the Notts last pair being thwarted by the clock.

When stumps were drawn Notts, with nine wickets fallen, still required 7 runs to win.

When Notts finished the first innings 100 runs ahead of Leicester, they seemed to have put themselves definitely in a winning position.

But Leicester made a creditable recovery in their return to the crease and compiled 261 for 8, at which score they sportingly declared.

This left Notts to score 162 to win. They went for the runs, but the razor-like attack of Leicester, led by Smith who captured 4 for 49, resulted in wickets falling fast. The closing overs were full of excitement, with the Notts batsmen endeavouring to sneak runs and the Leicester bowlers putting the utmost into their work.

SIX DRAWN GAMES.

Six of the eight games were left drawn, only Essex, who thoroughly thrashed Somerset, and Middlesex, who, thanks to the wonderful bowling of Sims and Hearne, scored heavily against Derbyshire, gaining the maximum points.

Surrey and Kent met in their return encounter at the Oval, resulting in Surrey winning on first innings after gaining a big advantage.

The London team made the Kent attack look very poor stuff by hitting up 482 for 8 declared. Both Squires and Barling reached the three figure mark.

Kent, who in their first knock compiled 293, easily saved the game, scoring with the utmost freedom on a perfect wicket. William Ashdown was in his happiest mood and contributed 178 to the visitors' score of 274 for 4.

FARNES' 13 FOR 98.

Farnes occupied all the limelight when Essex met and defeated Somerset. The Essex bowler was in his best form and twice ran through Somerset. In the first innings he captured 7 for 72 and in the second 6 for 26. Somerset gave a poor display of batting in their return visit, being sent back for 99.

Yorkshire were held to a first innings decision by Hampshire, the match being restricted by rain, whilst Lancashire could not make the most of a first innings lead against Gloucester and had to be satisfied with eight points.

Sussex had much the better of the game against Warwickshire, but time prevented them from realising victory. When the match ended, Warwick were only two runs ahead in their second innings and had lost three wickets. It was a high scoring match of over 900 runs for 22 wickets.—*Reuter.*

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BOWLING.

Farnes (Essex)	13 for 98
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Hearne (Middlesex) v. Derby	9 for 61
Sims (Middlesex) v. Derby	8 for 47
Mitchell (Derby) v. Middlesex	7 for 86
Matthews (Northants) v. Worcester	6 for 58
Bowes (Yorks) v. Hants	5 for 74
Brook (Worcester) v. Northants	5 for 90
Palmer (Hants) v. Yorks	5 for 93
Boyes (Hants) v. Yorks	5 for 96
Smith (Leicester) v. Notts	4 for 49

NEW PITCHING RECORD

46 SCORELESS INNINGS

BY HUBBELL OF N. Y. GIANTS

New York, Aug. 1. Carl Hubbell of the New York Giants set up a new National Baseball League record to-day when he pitched 5-2/3rds scoreless innings bringing his total to 46 consecutive scoreless innings pitched.

The old record, established by Ed Reulbach of the Chicago Cubs in 1908 was 44.

To-day, however, the Giants were beaten, losing to Boston.

Scores as sent by Reuter were:

	R.	H.	E.
New York	1	7	1
Boston	3	7	0

(F. Hogan homered for Boston)

Chicago	3	6	1
Cincinnati	1	5	0
Pittsburgh	9	15	1
St. Louis	3	8	2

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

St. Louis	5	9	0
Cleveland	2	8	2

(West scored a home run)

HAPPY VALLEY GOLF.

Singles Competition For The Summer Months.

The draw has been made for the second summer singles golf competition to be played at Happy Valley during the coming months.

The following are the matches to be played:

Byes into second round: A. G. Ureell (13) v. J. P. A. Davis (17); N. J. Porritt (15) v. A. M. McKellar (8); N. Drummond (14) v. G. T. May (17); C. Mycock (15) v. C. W. Jeffries (17); W. L. Alexander (17) v. E. Moore (18).
First round: A. MacFarlane (17) v. H. Harrop (17); W. J. Waddington (17) v. W. H. Edwards (12); G. R. Rees (17) v. E. M. Hanlon (17); P. W. Amery (18) v. H. T. Brooks (17); C. H. Bradley (9) v. P. S. Grant (17); A. D. Humphreys (10) v. B. A. Sleep (18); E. D. Matthews v. J. S. Dykes (18); T. R. Chassels (7) v. L. Adams (17); A. W. Muir (17) v. N. M. Currie (10); H. H. Mundy (10) v. J. M. Purvis (16); A. C. Young (17) v. A. W. Hodges (17); Byes into the second round: W. Woodward (17) v. W. A. Weight (15); W. Fooks (17) v. W. Pittendreich (17); S. T. Butler (10) v. F. Lobel (15); J. W. Mayhew (15) v. A. H. McBride (17); R. C. Webb (17) v. L. Goldman (11).
The first round is to be played by August 12, the second by August 25, and the third by September 2, the fourth by September 9, and the fifth by September 16.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Surrey (482-8 dec.) beat Kent (293 and 374-4) on first innings.
Essex (399) beat Somerset (223 and 99) by an innings and 77 runs.
Northants (308 and 115-3) beat Worcester (273 and 314-3 dec.) on first innings.
Yorkshire (338) beat Hampshire (268 and 68-2) on first innings.
Middlesex (252 and 92-2) beat Derbyshire 167 and 175 by eight wickets.
Lancashire (466-6 dec.) beat Gloucester (228 and 319-3) on first innings.
Sussex (457-9 dec.) beat Warwickshire (307 and 152-3) on first innings.
Notts (276 and 155-9) beat Leicester (176 and 261 for 8 dec.) on first innings.



J. W. Hearne, the Middlesex all-rounder, who accomplished the feat of taking nine wickets in one innings against Derby. His figures were 9 for 61.

LEAGUE TENNIS K.C.C. IN POOR FORM

OUTPLAYED BY I.R.C.

RECREIO DEFEAT CIVIL SERVICE

(By "Veritas")

League tennis yesterday was confined to the matches in the "B" Division, which saw the defeat of the K.C.C. and Civil Service by I.R.C. and Recreio respectively.

The K.C.C. gave a poor account of themselves at Sookunpo. Though without D.S. and S. E. Green, and robbed of the services of Hamby and Rodger, this could not be advanced as an excuse for the team's failure.

The steadiness of the I.R.C. was a notable feature of the match. A. H. Rumjahn and Madar had the distinction of winning all three sets. Extremely promising form was displayed by the Sufiad brothers, the youngest players in the team.

Scores: A. H. Rumjahn and J. S. A. Currie (I.R.C.) beat Gray and Burnett, 6-2; beat Stapleton and Grose, 6-0; beat Mackay and Capell, 6-0. A. K. Sufiad and A. H. Sufiad (I.R.C.) lost to Gray and Burnett, 3-6; lost to Stapleton and Grose, 0-6; drew with Mackay and Capell, 6-6. S. A. Ismail and A. H. Madar (I.R.C.) beat Burnett and Gray, 6-4; beat Stapleton and Grose, 6-2; beat Mackay and Capell, 6-2.

C.S.C.C. v. RECREIO.

Visiting Happy Valley, the Club do Recreio defeated the Civil Service C.C. by 6½ sets to 2½.

McDougal and Barrow (C.S.C.C.) drew with A. Gutierrez and E. A. Noronha, 6-6; lost to E. B. Xavier and J. B. Goncalves, 2-6; lost to L. A. da Silva and J. J. Remedios, 4-6. Rickford and Fowler (C.S.C.C.) lost to Gutierrez and Noronha, 2-6; beat Xavier and Goncalves, 6-4; lost to Silva and Remedios, 2-6. Bradley and Todd (C.S.C.C.) lost to Gutierrez and Noronha, 6-7; beat Xavier and Goncalves, 6-4; lost to Silva and Remedios, 2-6.

LEAGUE TABLE.

The following is the League Table to date in the "B" Division:—

Club	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Club de Recreio	5	4	1	0	18½
I.R.C.	5	3	2	0	16
South China	5	2	2	1	10
Graduates Assn.	5	2	2	1	10
Kowloon C.C.	5	2	2	1	10
Indian R.C.	5	2	2	1	10
Hongkong C.C.	4	2	2	1	10
Civil Service	4	2	2	1	10
University	5	1	3	1	6

PONIES CLASSIFIED.

Heavy Entrants For "D" Division.

AUSTRALIAN PONIES.

The next extra race meeting falls on September 23, but the Official Handicapper and some of the owners have already made preparations for the season. The classification of ponies is to be held from the Jockey Club, and contains some interesting changes with the "D" Class commanding the biggest number of entrants, namely 62.

Among the griffins of this season Jack and Trentbridge are in "A" Class, while Racing Boy is the only subscription griffin of any season to be assigned to "B" Class.

"A" Class.—Baga and Baggage, Cyclamen Bay, Diana Bay, Gay Crusader, Glenagles, Helman Bay, King's Justice, Liberty Bay, Lunar Star, Badko, Sitting Bull, Trentbridge, Wild Life.

"B" Class.—Blue Star, Boxing Eve, Bright Star, Champagne Bay, Charming Star, Chateau Bay, Coc Coc Bay.

SPORT ADVTs.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

Members are reminded that the 46th Annual General Meeting will be held in the Club-house on Thursday, 3rd August, 1933, at 5.45 p.m.

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H'kong Banks, London £120 n.
Chartered Bank 117½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.
224½ n.
Mercantile Bank C., 69½ n.
East Asia, \$101 b.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$5.40 n.
China O. Fin. Pref., Sh. \$5.00 n.**Insurances.**Canton Ins., \$310 b.
Union Ins., \$635 b.
China Underwriters, \$1.90 b.
China Fire, \$695 n.
H.K. Fire, Ins., \$275 sa.
International Assee., Sh. \$5.00 n.**Shipping.**Douglas, \$32½ b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$18 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$32½ b.
Shells (Bearer), 49/4½ n.
Union Waterboats, \$15 n.**Mining.**Benguets, \$36 sa.
Kailans, 28/0 n.
Langkats (Single), Sh. \$16¼ n.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. \$4 n.
S'hai Loans, Sh. \$6.40 n.
Rauha, \$10.10 b.
Venz: Goldfields, \$5 n.
Benquet Exp., 28 cts. n.**Docks, etc.**H.K. Wharves, \$120¼ n.
H.K. Docks, \$16½ n.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$3.80 n.
Providents (new), \$1.40 b.Hongkew Sh. \$337 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$7¼ n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$142 n.

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Chinese Estates \$97 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$15 n.
China Debentures Sh. \$137 n.**Cotton Mills.**Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$15 s.
S'hai Cottons, Sh. \$108 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. \$14½ n.
Wing On Textiles (S.) \$90 n.**Public Utilities.**Tramways, \$23 b. and sa.
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H.K. Electric, \$74¼ sa.
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Sandakan Lights, \$10½ n.
Telephones (old), \$30.40 b.
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Cald: Macg. (Prof.), Sh. \$16 n.
Canton Ice, \$6 n.
Cements (Com.), \$6.05 b.
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H.K. Ropes, \$8.10 b.**Stores, etc.**Dairy Farms, \$29¼/½ sa.
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 opponent gets in the lead, but
 game and our contract may be
 endangered if we allow the other
 opponent to gain the lead. The
 declarer in to-day's hand prevents
 East from getting in the lead and
 thereby makes a small slam, while
 if he were careless on the first trick
 he could not even make game.

The Bidding

At auction, South, the dealer,
 would bid one diamond, North
 would take out with one spade,
 East might overcall with two
 clubs, but South would assist the
 spades, and North and South
 would buy the contract at spades.

NORTH
 S—A-10-7-3-2
 H—K-Q-7-4
 D—10-9
 C—A-9

EAST
 S—K-6-5
 H—Q-10-8-7
 D—Q-7-6-5-4-3-2
 C—Q-7-6-5-4-3-2

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 S—A-8-4
 H—K-Q-3-2
 D—A-Q-J-6-2
 C—K

At contract, South would still
 start with one diamond, West
 would pass, and North, using the
 one over one would bid one spade.
 You will notice that this is a suit
 bid of one, and when this sys-
 tem is used it makes no promise
 of game but requires partner to
 keep the bidding open once more.
 East might risk two clubs, but
 South would bid either three or
 four spades. If he bid three,
 North would take it to four.

The Play

East has the opening lead. Of
 course, at double dummy—that is
 if we could see all the cards; he
 would naturally lead the queen of
 hearts, but as he has to lead be-
 fore any hands are exposed, his
 proper opening is the queen of
 clubs, dummy would play the
 king. If you were the declarer,
 would you allow the dummy's
 king to hold the trick? If you
 did, you would not be able to go
 game.

The declarer can see three pos-
 sible losing heart tricks. East
 must be prevented from getting
 the lead so that he cannot lead
 through dummy's king of hearts,
 therefore the declarer's correct
 play is to overtake the king of

clubs with his ace so that he can
 do all his finessing through East
 and towards West. He should
 next lead the queen of spades,
 East should refuse to cover, dum-
 my plays small and West would
 play the nine of spades.

There is no harm if West gains
 the lead, therefore the declarer
 tries the diamond finesse by lead-
 ing the nine, East plays low and
 dummy the deuce, and the nine
 spot wins the trick. Declarer's
 next lead is the jack of spades.
 Again East refuse to cover and
 the dummy plays the eight of
 spades, West discarding the three
 of clubs.

As the king of diamonds is
 marked in the East hand, the de-
 clarer plays the ten of diamonds,
 East is forced to play the king,
 and the dummy wins the trick
 with the ace. The ace of spades
 is led from dummy, picking up
 East's king of spades. Three
 rounds of diamonds are taken
 from the dummy and declarer dis-
 cards his three losing hearts. He
 then leads a small heart, West
 jumps up with the ace and the
 declarer trumps with the three of

spades. He cashes his two good
 spade tricks and grants his oppo-
 nents the eight of clubs.

By overtaking the dummy's
 king of clubs with his ace, thereby
 preventing the East hand from
 gaining the lead, the declarer has
 made a small slam, while if he
 were to allow the dummy's king
 to hold the trick, he could not
 have made even four odd at
 spades because as soon as East
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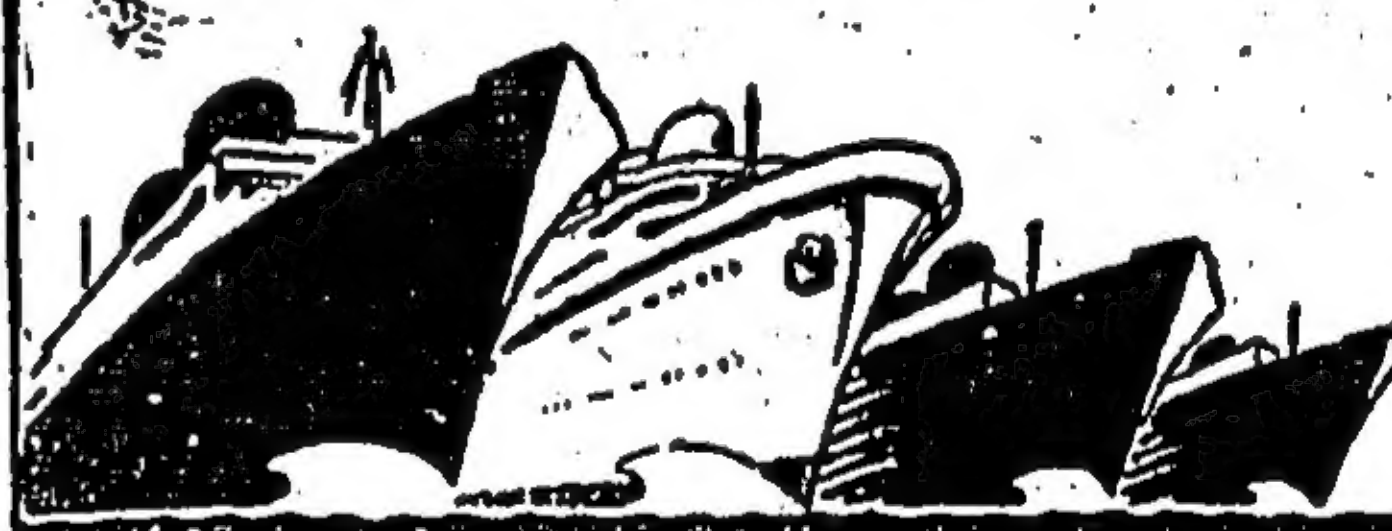
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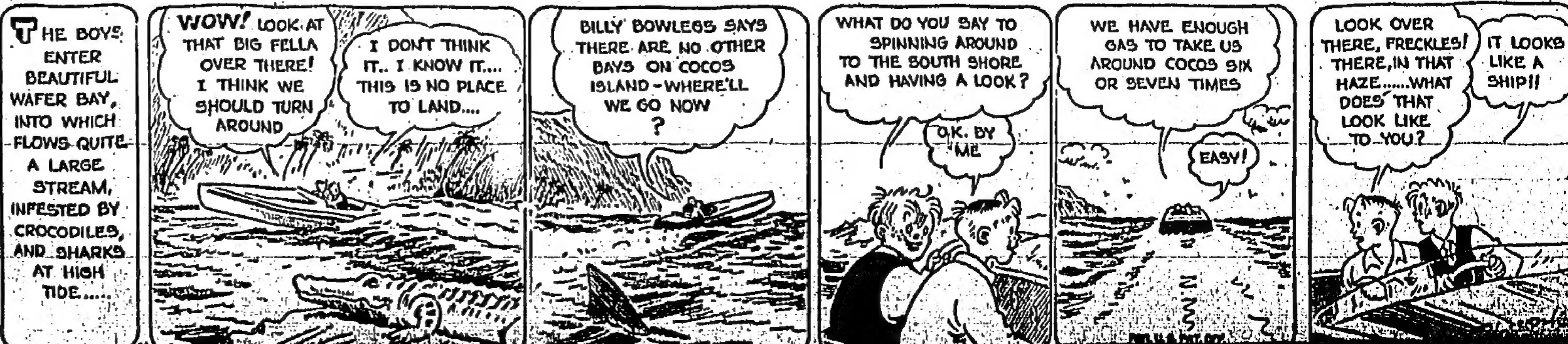
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TWO BRITISH SOLDIERS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

An exciting episode in the week-end typhoon that caused a gale and rough seas at Hongkong, has come to light. It concerns the experience of two British soldiers from Stonecutters, who were nearly drowned, and were rescued in the nick of time by a boat which put out from the S.S. Lungshan, sheltering nearby.

According to the official report of Captain T. Fritchard, master of the Lungshan, one of the H.K. Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s vessels, the ship had taken shelter from the threatening typhoon at Stonecutters on Saturday, and about 11.30 p.m. those aboard heard shouting, and seeing that someone was in distress in the water, they got out a boat, just in time. They found two soldiers adrift in the water, and on the verge of drowning. The men were taken aboard, and one of them was so far gone that it was all they could do to bring him round.

The two soldiers proved to be Bombardiers Fellen and Barrclough, of the R.A. They spent the night on the Lungshan, and at 9 o'clock on Sunday morning were taken off by a boat which was sent from Stonecutters.

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STRAITS DEBATE

SIR CECIL STILL THE
ROAD-BUILDER

Singapore, Aug. 1.
There was an unusually long
meeting of the Legislative Council
yesterday, the sitting lasting
from 10.30 a.m. to 4.45 p.m. with
an hour's luncheon interval.

There was a big debate on the
motion by the representative of
the Penang Chamber of Commerce
for the provision of \$100,000 for
the construction of the Penang
Hill Road. It was alleged that
construction of this road would
benefit not only Penang but
Malaya as a whole. This was
refuted by Singapore members
who stressed the need for the
strictest economy these days.
The motion was lost by sixteen
votes to ten.

Raising School Fees.

Several matters of consider-
able importance were raised on
the adjournment.

A proposal of the Government
to raise school fees from next
year resulted in a strong protest
from Unofficial members, but the
Government, in reply, said that
the increase was only small and
would not affect boys and girls
now in schools.

Hongkong Will Forgeries.

Chinese members stressed the
need for legislation governing
Chinese marriages.

His Excellency the Governor,
Sir Cecil Clementi, in winding up
the debate said that the trouble
in this connection was due to
intestacy. When he was in Hong-
kong several wills proved to be
forgeries. What happened was
that when Chinese died intestate
the beneficiaries were horrified to
learn of the effect of the intestacy

TENSION ENDS

SOVIET WITHDRAWS
PROTEST

Harbin Aug. 1.
Reports in the Russian press
here state that M. Slavutsky, re-
presenting the Soviet Government,
visited the Foreign Ministry to-
day and withdrew the Russian pro-
test concerning the recent deten-
tion of the Usuri Railway ballast
train and crew by Manchukuo
frontier guards at Suifenho.

M. Slavutsky stated that until
an agreement regulating customs
inspections and visas for Usuri
Railway workers had been con-
cluded with Manchukuo, the
Usuri Railway would send no
more trains of workmen to Su-
ifenho without permission.

The incident is considered closed,
he said, especially as Manchukuo
has released both the workmen
and the ballast train.—Reuter.

laws, according to English Law,
and attempts were made to bring
estates under Chinese custom.

Sir Cecil said that he actually
had in his hand one document
which began, "I, A.B.C., being
now dead."

Asiatics As Civil Servants.

His Excellency also mentioned
in his speech that there was no
hope of the Malayan Civil Service
being opened to Asiatics, but he
asked the members to be patient
and give the Straits Settlements
Civil Service a chance. The lat-
ter service was only beginning
and he hoped it would grow.

The Council adjourned till
October 2, when the Budget will
be introduced.—Our Own Corres-
pondent.

OBITUARY

MR. C. A. TOMES DIES
IN LOSSIEMOUTH

News was received in the
Colony yesterday of the death of
Mr. Charles Alexander Tomes,
formerly a partner in the
firm of Messrs. Shawan Tomes
& Co. Death occurred at Lossie-
mouth, Scotland, and was not
altogether unexpected, as Mr.
Tomes had been in ill health for
some time.

The late Mr. Tomes first came
to the Colony in 1877 and joined
the firm of Messrs. Russell & Co.
of which he had been a junior
partner. In 1891 when the firm
failed Mr. Tomes joined Mr. R.
Shewan in starting the firm of
Messrs. Shewan & Co., which, in
1896, became Messrs. Shawan
Tomes & Co. He retired in 1914
and spent his retirement mostly
in New York and the North of
Scotland. He paid a return visit
to the Colony in the autumn of
1929 and early 1930, together with
his wife, who is the sister of Mr.
H. R. Hancock, partner of
Messrs. Stewart Brothers.

Mr. Tomes was a keen golfer
and yachtsman, and built the
yacht Elspeth, now the Rolla,
which still competes in the Royal
Hongkong Yacht Club's races.

A highly respected resident of
the Colony, Mr. Tomes, who was
an American, was a popular
figure in the community during
his residence here. He leaves a
widow, two sons and three daugh-
ters to mourn his death. The
sons are in business in New York,
while the daughters are in
Britain.

Throughout yesterday the flags
of the Hongkong Club and the
Hongkong Cricket Club were
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SUN FO ON KULING CONFERENCE

SITUATION IN CHARHAR

NO QUESTION OF CLASH

Shanghai, Aug. 2.
Mr. Sun Fo arrived here this morning from Nanking. Interviewed by Reuter, he said that the Charhar issue was the most important problem discussed at the Kuling Conference.

The Government had definitely decided to settle the Charhar situation through peaceful means, and unless General Feng Yu-hsiang makes an attacking move towards the south, there is no question of an armed clash in Charhar.

Mr. Sun Fo pointed out that two things are now engaging the attention of the Government—the settlement of the Charhar situation and the disposal of General Feng's troops.

The Government troops which advanced on Kalgan, have now been ordered to halt pending further developments.

PROVINCIAL ISSUE.

Mr. Sun added that the question of the re-demarcation of the Provinces was not taken up at Kuling, since the question was a most important one requiring expert discussion.

Mr. Sun Fo is leaving for Taichung soon to join his mother, Madame Sun Yat-sen.—Reuter.

DEATH OF LORD MONKBRETTON

FORMER DIPLOMATIC ATTACHE

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Aug. 1.
The death has occurred of Lord Monkbretton at the age of 63.

John William Dodson Monkbretton was the second Baron. He was educated at Eton and New College, Oxford, afterward entering the diplomatic service. He was Attache in the Service from 1894 to 1897 and became Assistant Private Secretary to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in 1898, holding this position until 1900. From 1900 to 1903 he was principal private secretary to the Secretary of State for Colonies.

A member of the London County Council since 1922, he was raised to the Aldermanic Bench in 1912 and was Chairman of the L.C.C. in 1929-30.

He was formerly a Major in the Sussex Yeomanry and rejoined during the war from 1914 to 1918. He was created Commander of the Bath in 1903 and was also Justice of the Peace for Sussex.

LONDON MERCHANT BANKER

DEATH OF MR. R. FLEMING

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Aug. 1.
The death is announced to-day at the advanced age of 88, of Mr. Robert Fleming, who was the head of Messrs. Robert Fleming and Company, prominent London merchant bankers.

Born in 1845, Mr. Fleming married Sarah Kate, daughter of Marshal Kirkland Hindmarsh. There are two sons and two daughters.

Seen to take a cotton singlet from the counter at 103, Queen's Road Central, yesterday, an unemployed Chinese was caught by a district watchman. He admitted a previous conviction for larceny. Mr. Wynne Jones



Our photo shows a section of the meeting of protest held at the Peninsula Hotel last evening when it was decided to send a deputation to ascertain the Government's intentions regarding the coal dump at Blackhead Point. (Photo: King's Studio).

Swimming Clubs Confer

MEETING ON NORTH POINT PROBLEM

A meeting was held last evening at the South Athletic Association's bathing pavilion at North Point of delegates representing the seven bathing clubs affected by the proposed resumption of their present site at North Point.

The meeting discussed the whole problem and the nature of a proposed appeal to members of the Legislative Council to intercede on their behalf for further consideration by the Government of its proposal.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Lo Fo-ying, of the Chinese Bankers' Association, and he, together with Messrs. Wong Kam-ying (Chinese Bathing Club) and J. D. Bush (South China Athletic Association) were appointed as a deputation to interview members of the Legislative Council.

THE KOWLOON COAL DUMP

PROPOSALS UNDER CONSIDERATION

The Telegraph learns that the Government has under consideration certain proposals in connection with the nuisance created by the coal dump at Blackhead Point, but that no decision has yet been reached.

The committee appointed by residents and owners at last night's meeting are writing to the Colonial Secretary asking for an interview.

It is unlikely that an official decision will be reached until the deputation has been received.

DEVASTATING STORM IN KOREA

THIRTEEN KILLED; FOURTEEN HURT

Seoul, July 28.
South Korea has again been visited by a rainstorm, as a result of which thirteen persons have been killed, fourteen injured, twelve missing and a large number of houses either washed away or submerged.—Reuter.

H.M.S. OTUS ARRIVES

FOR REPAIRS FOLLOWING EXPLOSION

H.M.S. Otus, the submarine aboard which an explosion occurred at Waihaiwei last week, arrived in the Colony yesterday for repairs.

BACK TO POLITICS

MR. HENDERSON'S DECISION

"THE TIMES" AND DISARMAMENT

London, Aug. 1.

Commenting on the decision of Mr. Arthur Henderson to stand as the Labour candidate for the Clay Cross constituency,

The Times says that what matters is the extent to which his return to party business will affect his task as the President of the Disarmament Conference.

Mr. Henderson has just returned from a tour to Paris, Rome, Berlin and Prague to discuss disarmament and has gained the conviction that every Government desires a working arrangement by which the nations will be spared senseless competition in weapons of destruction, as oppressive for national budgets and as damaging to international confidence.

Europe is still distracted by the rights of France and the wrongs of Germany, but all are agreed that some limit of armament is better than no limit, that the control of the private manufacture of arms is desirable, that a system of supervision must be established and that a permanent disarmament commission is necessary for this purpose, and that air bombing should be barred as an instrument of warfare between civilized nations.

CONCESSIONS LIKELY.

Meanwhile, one country after another has shown a readiness to make concessions.

These are objects, says The Times for which the General Commission can continue to work and Mr. Henderson has in mind a further tour of European capitals in September as a necessary preliminary to the meeting of the General Commission in Geneva on October 16th.—British Wireless.

Inflation of Bank Capital

LATEST AMERICAN EFFORT

Washington, Aug. 1.

A vigorous drive to expand industrial credit in the United States was foreshadowed to-night in a nationwide broadcast by Mr. Jesse Jones, the chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Speaking with the approval of President Roosevelt, Mr. Jones said that the Corporation was ready to inflate the working capital of the banks by purchasing preferred stock in sound banks.

He declared that the authorities were making every effort to reopen, on a restricted basis, as many as possible of the banks which were still compelled to keep their doors closed.—Reuter.

SPENDING BRITAIN'S DEBT INSTALMENT

America Creating Silver Currency

(Special to "Telegraph").

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Washington, Aug. 1.
The Treasury has ordered the immediate printing of ten million dollars' worth of additional money in the form of silver certificates, based upon Britain's June 16 debt payment in ingots shipped to the San Francisco Mint from British India.

Presumably the money will be used for the current expenses of the government.—Reuter.

Brigadier G. Fleming, commander of the Shanghai Area China Command, arrived in the Colony this morning. He will return to the North aboard the Chichibu Maru tomorrow.

INTERESTING DISCOVERY ON OLD CITY HALL SITE

POSSIBLY REMNANT OF FIRST PRAYA WALL

Whilst sinking the foundations of the temporary building to be erected on the site of the now demolished City Hall, workmen discovered traces of masonry which may prove to have some interesting associations.

It is in the vicinity of the discovery that the old Praya Wall used to stand many years before the City Hall was built and the

Indeed part of this wall. Messrs. L. A. and A. M. are the architects in charge of the building operations and an official stated that although the present small traces would not justify this assumption, it was quite possible that confirmation will be obtained in the work goes on.

The City Hall was built over 60 years ago and the masonry which has been found would of course be still older.

STUMBLES OVER \$20,000,000

GROWING BY \$1,000 A MINUTE

TREASURE HUNT IN CITY HALL

Do you know—

That the value of the almost demolished City Hall is at least \$20,000,000?

That its value during the daytime increases by about \$1,000 a minute?

That in two months' time it will be worth about \$100,000,000?

And that it will not be worth while breaking into?

The answer is not a lemon but a lorry that every half hour or so pulls up outside the rainshackle remnant and discharges into the basement a silver cargo hauled up from the vaults of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

In the hot and musty strong-room today, we saw rows on rows of bags of dollars heaping into the air like a wheat stack. Coolies walked on the top of the stack tossing \$1,000 bags into neat and orderly array while a continuous stream of carriers brought their heavy burdens, two at a time, to swell the heap.

We stumbled but some one had an eye on us.

JUST A GLANCE.

We looked round for the armed guard. A bank official explained to us its absence.

"But we have a policeman outside and he does carry a revolver," he said. "All banks have them."

"But surely you take some precaution?" We said with an involuntary quickening at the pulse and a glance at the \$20,000,000.

"Try and lift a bag," he replied. We tried and all but failed.

"We have the policeman outside just to see that none of the coolies hand over a bag to one of their friends who might be passing by, but any way a coolie walking down the street with \$1,000 in a bag, would not go far," added the Satellite of Croesus.

"What about the night-time?" We enquired ungrammatically but hopefully.

"Oh we just lock the door and leave a policeman about." "Just as a matter of form, of course," we added.

We strolled into another room, large, damp, and empty.

"This room and the next one will be filled when we have transferred all the money and bar silver from the vaults," said our companion. "We have been working on this change-over for a week and it will take us another two months or so."

WE ARE CAUTIOUS.

"By the way," we said casually, "we put \$100 in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank on Saturday. We wonder . . ."

"Oh, yes. That's all right. It's all here" said the Slave of Mammon, waving a comprehensive hand.

"Ah well! Many of the rich are damned; we reflected, and took a last look at the \$20,000,000.

"What do you think of it?" asked the Silver Slave, juggling 10 cent pieces together in his pocket.

We quoted the Pied Piper upside down: "My heart is heavy, my purse is light."

Never again shall we see such a sight," and after another vain attempt to identify our \$100, we left.—Edward Kelly.

"VELSHEDA" WINS KING'S CUP

Big Yacht Racing at Cowes Regatta

London, Aug. 1.

Mr. W. L. Stephenson's all-steel yacht "Velsheda" won the King's Cup, the Blue Riband of the yachting world, at Cowes to-day.

"Shamrock V" occupied second place and His Majesty's famous yacht, "Britannia" with the King aboard, was third.—Reuter.

WIGHTMAN CUP

DRAW FOR GREAT MATCH

BRITAIN'S GOOD CHANCE

London, Aug. 1.

Britain's opportunity to place on record her most successful year in international tennis will be given on Friday and Saturday this week, when the Wightman Cup match between England and America's leading lady players will take place at Forest Hills.

If the Englishwomen win, Britain will be able to point to victories in the Davis Cup, Wightman Cup and International contests with France and Germany. The draw for the forthcoming Wightman Cup series has been made. It is enabled by Reuter as follows:

FRIDAY.

Miss Helen Jacobs (U.S.) v Miss Dorothy Round (Britain).

Round (Britain) v Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody (U.S.).

Miss Margaret Scriven (Britain) v Miss Helen Jacobs (U.S.).

Miss Sarah Palfrey (U.S.) v Miss Round and Miss Mary Healey (Britain).

SATURDAY.

Mrs. Wills-Moody v Miss D. Round.

Miss Jacobs v Miss Scriven.

Miss Alice Marble v Miss Petty Nuthall.

Mrs. Moody and Miss Marble v Miss James and Miss Nuthall.

THE PROSPECTS.

This suggests that Britain stands a distinct chance of winning by four rubbers to three. Invariably stronger than the Americans in doubles, the Englishwomen can look forward to annexing both doubles. It is almost impossible to expect Mrs. Wills-Moody to lose a match, but Miss Round defeated Miss Helen Jacobs at Wimbledon a month ago, and there is no reason why she should not repeat the performance. It is more than likely that Miss Jacobs will concede one of her two matches.

Miss Betty Nuthall is opposed to Miss Alice Marble, unknown in Europe, and if her form is anything like correct, she should be able to pull off this tie.

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YOUNG MARSHAL IMPRESSED

CAPTIVATED BY LONDON

LIKELY TO STAY

London, Aug. 1.

Chang Hsueh-liang is greatly impressed with Britain and it seems very likely that he will spend some considerable time in the country.

In an interview with Reuter to-day, he said he had immensely benefited from his trip to Europe. He now weighs two stone more than when he left China. He is now fat, strong and bronzed, and has discarded his moustache.

He declared he felt a different man.

The Young Marshal is accompanied on his tour by his eldest son, Raymond, and his second son, Martin, Mr. W. H. Donald and Mr. Li, his secretary.

SONS GOING TO OXFORD.

He is probably leaving London on August 12 when he will fly to Berlin and to Scandinavia, studying every detail of modern aircraft, military and naval equipment.

He proposes to leave his two sons in England where they will study for Oxford University.

Chung Hsueh-liang told Reuter that he is returning to London in September with his wife and daughters, who are at present in Rome.

HAPPY IN LONDON.

What chiefly impressed him in London, he said, were the parks and open spaces, the freedom and the well-being of the people.

England bore no signs of poverty and he had no doubt that she would be among the first of the countries of the world to emerge from the economic depression.

He and his sons, he added, had been happier in London than elsewhere in Europe.—Reuter.

INSPECTS FACTORIES.

Chang Hsueh-liang departs for Pangbourne this afternoon, where he will observe the all-night divisional manoeuvres, which include the bridging of the Thames.

On August 3 he will visit the Twenty-third Air Squadron at Biggin Hill. On August 4 he is due at Armstrong-Whitworth plant at Coventry.

On August 5 he will see the De Havilland and Handley-Pago factories. On August 9 he goes to the flying school at Cranham, and in the evening proceeds to Portsmouth where, on the following day, he will inspect the naval air arm.

On August 10 and 11 he is to make a more detailed inspection of the Vickers works.—Reuter.

FINE GENERAL

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest in the Pacific to the North-east of Hokkaido. The Typhoon is situated to the north of Naha, moving slowly N.N.W.

Local forecast: South-west winds; moderate; and generally.

Mrs. Moody and Miss S. Palfrey 6-3, 1-8, 10-8.

Mrs. L. R. C. Mitchell and Miss D. E. Round (Britain) lost to Mrs. L. A. Harper and Miss Jacobs 4-1, 1-6.

WINNERS TO DATE.

The winners to date have been:

1923. America won at Forest Hills 7-0.

1924. Britain won at Wimbledon 6-1.

1925. Britain won at Forest Hills 4-3.

1926. American won at Wimbledon 4-3.

1927. American won at Forest Hills 6-2.

1928. England won at Wimbledon 4-3.

1929. American won at Forest Hills 4-3.

1930. England won at Wimbledon 4-3.

1931. American won at Forest Hills 5-2.

1932. American won at Forest Hills 5-2.

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1939. American won at Forest Hills 5-2.

1940. American won at Forest Hills 5-2.

1941. American won at Forest Hills 5-2.

1942. American won at Forest Hills 5-2.

DARLING FOOL

by MABEL McELLIOTT

CHAPTER XLVIII.

Rissy Briggs' mother stopped by at Vernon's drug store to buy some bicarbonate of soda. She had eaten too much chicken salad at the wedding reception and besides she wanted to talk over the excitement with somebody and she had just seen Miss Anstice Corey go in. Mrs. Briggs was wearing her new violet crepe de chine with a little knot of artificial roses pinned to her fox fur. She felt very elegant, much dressed up.

"Lovely wedding!" Miss Anstice was beaming. "Lovely pair."

"The bridegroom is a very handsome man," Mrs. Briggs contributed. "I thought Monnie looked a bit flyaway and wasn't that a real plain dress for her to choose? I can't imagine why she didn't wear a veil."

Miss Anstice raised the lorgnette she had learned to use in London and regarded her neighbor coolly.

"Monnie looked perfectly beautiful," she told Mrs. Briggs, "and that blacuit-coloured frock was in the best possible taste. Her hat was a French one."

The tone alone should have squelched the irrepressible mother of Rissy but it failed to.

"Well, I thought it looked mighty funny, sitting on the side of her head so that you could see all her curls. An' she didn't look like a grown up woman, as it seems to me a bride should look. That hat an' the dress, too, made her look like a little girl. Even though she's years older than my Rissy!" This last was delivered somewhat spitefully.

Miss Anstice bowed, sweeping out of the store majestically and thus putting an end to the conversation. Baffled, Mrs. Briggs gazed after her. Poor woman, she had genuinely longed to talk over the details of the wedding but as usual she had said the wrong things. She sighed, feeling angry and frustrated. It was upsetting, any way you looked at it, to see the O'Dares getting up in the world this way. Hadn't they always been "as common as you or me," to quote Mrs. Briggs' favourite expression? And look at them now—Monnie marrying a boy everybody said was a millionaire, Kay going (so the story ran) east to college next fall, Bill and his mother taking an apartment in Cincinnati while he took an engineering course, with Mark trail-

ing along to enjoy the advantages of a city school.

It was all perfectly disgusting, Mrs. Briggs told herself self-righteously. For her part, she'd never encourage her daughter to marry for money. Who would have thought this Charles Eustace would turn out to be so grand? Nobody had known until Monnie's engagement was announced back in the early spring, how "well connected" he was. And an orphan, too. That made it even more—well, certain.

Mrs. Briggs took up her package and her handbag and started home. It was just like Rissy to dounce off with those girls—her "crowd" she called them—leaving her mother to go on alone. But wasn't that Gertrude Hampstead just up ahead? She might get a few more details from Gertrude who was "intimate" with the family. Hadn't there been something between Gertrude and Bill O'Dare several years back?

"Well, I see you were there, too!" Mrs. Briggs' voice had a vinegary tinge. "Quite a blow-out."

Gertrude looked really pretty in that blue outfit. Funny she had never thought of Gertrude before except as a plain girl.

"It was beautiful, wasn't it? They just left. I waited and I caught the bouquet," Gertrude explained. Mrs. Briggs observed for the first time the small nosegay of blush roses and pale sweet peas that Gertrude held.

"My, my, quite exciting! You'll be the next. Why couldn't Rissy have caught it? That would have been something to talk about."

Gertrude smiled, looking tranquilly sure of herself.

"Well, we weren't going to announce it till Bill comes back next spring but he said to-day we might as well—" She held out her left hand showing the modest pearl ring.

Well, well thought Mrs. Briggs, marching off with a sour expression, so that was the way of it! That yellow-haired hussy hadn't got Bill after all, and she had quarrelled with her old friend, Edith O'Dare, about the story. It was all very disappointing. Rissy's beau of the moment was a clerk at one of the redfront stores on Main street and here Edith O'Dare's children were turning out so smartly. A person couldn't help being envious. It just turned you sour it did, to see the luck some people had.

Kay flew into the bedroom,

strewn with the frippery of the going-away bride. A smart, prettily-groomed Kay with a postage stamp hat perched dizzily athwart her golden curls.

"Got everything, Monnie?"

"I think so," Monnie's jacket frock of printed silk in soft browns and tans suited her exactly. Her new bags, marked with the initials that were to be hers henceforward were closed and locked. Kay poised herself for flight.

"Well, come along then. The car's waiting. Are you dead? You must have shaken hands with a million people."

"I never had such a good time in my life." And indeed Monnie looked the picture of a happy bride. She glanced about her, one swift, inclusive look the last being on the small room where she had spent much of her girlhood.

"Sorry to go?"

Monnie shook her head, with an April face. "No—and yes—It's home. Nothing else will ever take its place." She could not say what she really felt, that she was leaving the old Monica O'Dare behind with all her unhappiness.

"Well, I'm not," said hard-headed Kay practically. "If mother and Bill come back next year they're going to take one of those new little houses out in Webster Addition. Bill says he won't have any trouble renting this. Hank Harnett wants it."

The two girls went out, shutting

the door behind them. Mark, waiting to be of service, bounded up the steps, two at a time, to carry the bags. At the foot of the flight stood Charles Eustace, waiting for his wife. Monnie felt her heart contract in that new way at sight of him. What a wonderful life they were going to have together! And how generous Charles was being with all of them. None of her protests had stopped him. He had changed all their lives. Bill was no longer the sullen, stained garage mechanic but a purposeful young man with squared shoulders and an authoritative air. Through Charles, Bill was to have his chance.

"Was I long?" He took her hand, smiling down at her in that gently quizzical way.

"Too long to suit me!" Her mother stood in the background, beaming.

"You'll have to step on it to make the city in time." That was Bill, consulting his watch, being grave and brotherly. They were driving to the city where they

would board the train for the east. Later they would sail for Bermuda. She kissed them all, feeling choky for a moment. Charles' hand steadied her and she was in the car the motor running.

"Good-by, everybody! Good-by!"

Their faces were a blur now and Main street was slipping past. The country road, lush with May, lay before them. Their way led past the village cemetery where, on a high hill Dan's grave was marked. Instinctively Monnie's eyes sought the shaft. Charles understood.

"Poor chap!" He slipped his brown hand over hers. "He didn't deserve what he got."

She looked up at her young husband, all her heart in her eyes. "You're very generous, my dear." Dan was dead and there would be always a sadness in her mind at memory of him, but she knew her luck. She had got the right man. She was eternally grateful to the fates for arranging her destiny.

The marker indicating the town line was passed and Monnie, twining a little in her seat, could see the lights of the village blooming below them in the late May dusk.

"The last of Belvedere," she said softly, with a catch in her voice.

"Ah, you'll see it again," Charles reminded her. "Be back next year to visit the Mill House together."

Yes, she knew that, but she would not be returning as Monnie O'Dare. She would be Mrs. Charles Eustace, rich and feted. Doors would be opened to her that had been locked before. She was leaving something of herself behind. She was turning the pages of a new chapter.

"Happy?"

She gave him the smile he loved to see. "How can you ask that?"

[The End.]

FENG GIVING IN

MAY ACCEPT NANKING FOUR PRINCIPLES

Peking, Aug. 1.

An official Military Council communique issued this afternoon says that on Sunday Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang telegraphed to his representative at Tientsin saying that his object in defending Charhar has been obtained and he is now willing to abolish his military post and pledge himself to avoid civil strife.

Feng Yu-hsiang's representative has conveyed this message to General Ho Ying-ching, Chairman of the Military Council, who said that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. Wang Ching-wei had jointly announced their four principles for the settlement of the Charhar dispute and if Feng Yu-hsiang accepted these the matter would be automatically settled.—*Reuter's Pacific Service.*

The four principles are:

Firstly, Feng Yu-hsiang must not create military posts and titles leading to the separation of Charhar from China.

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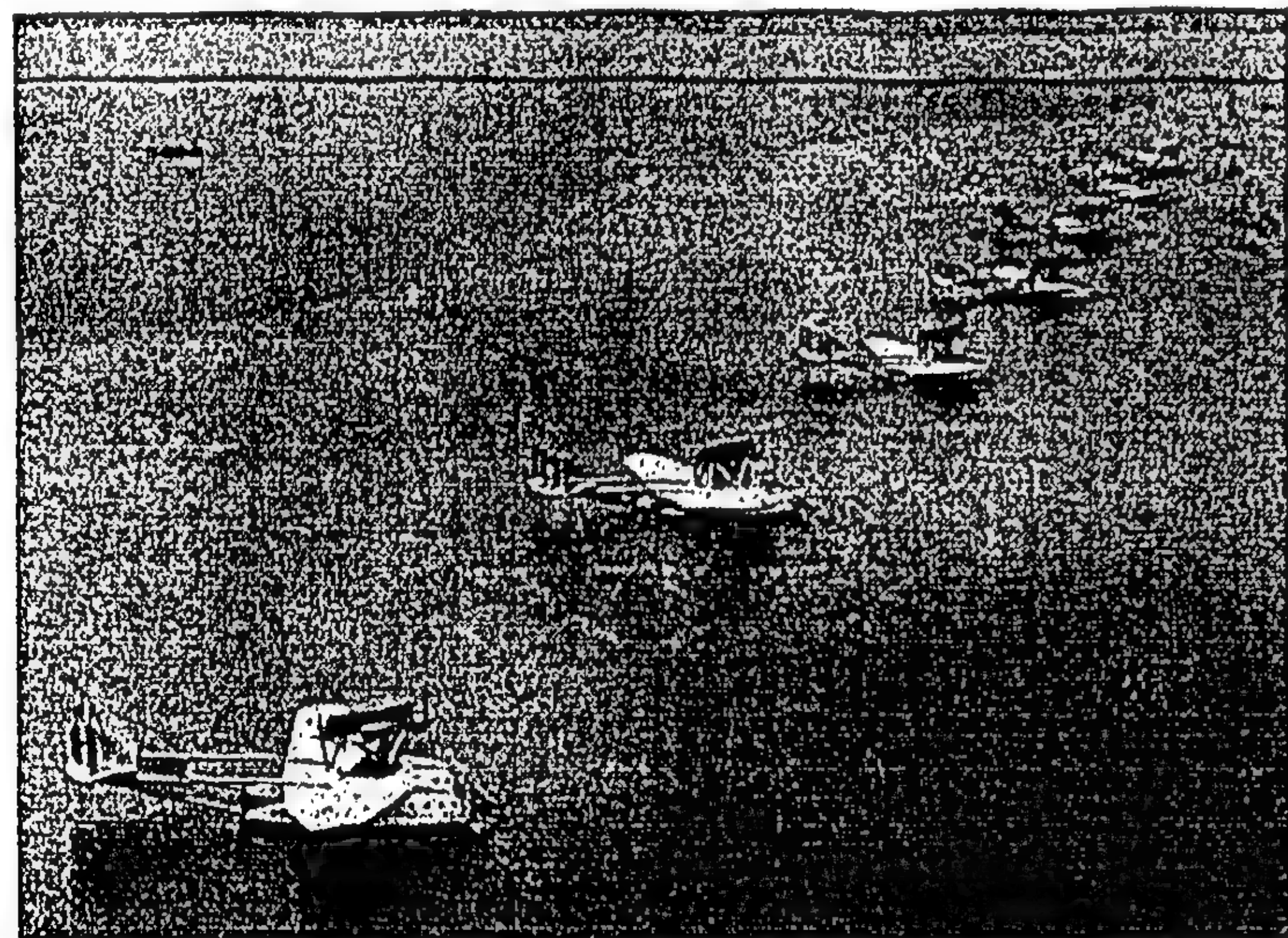
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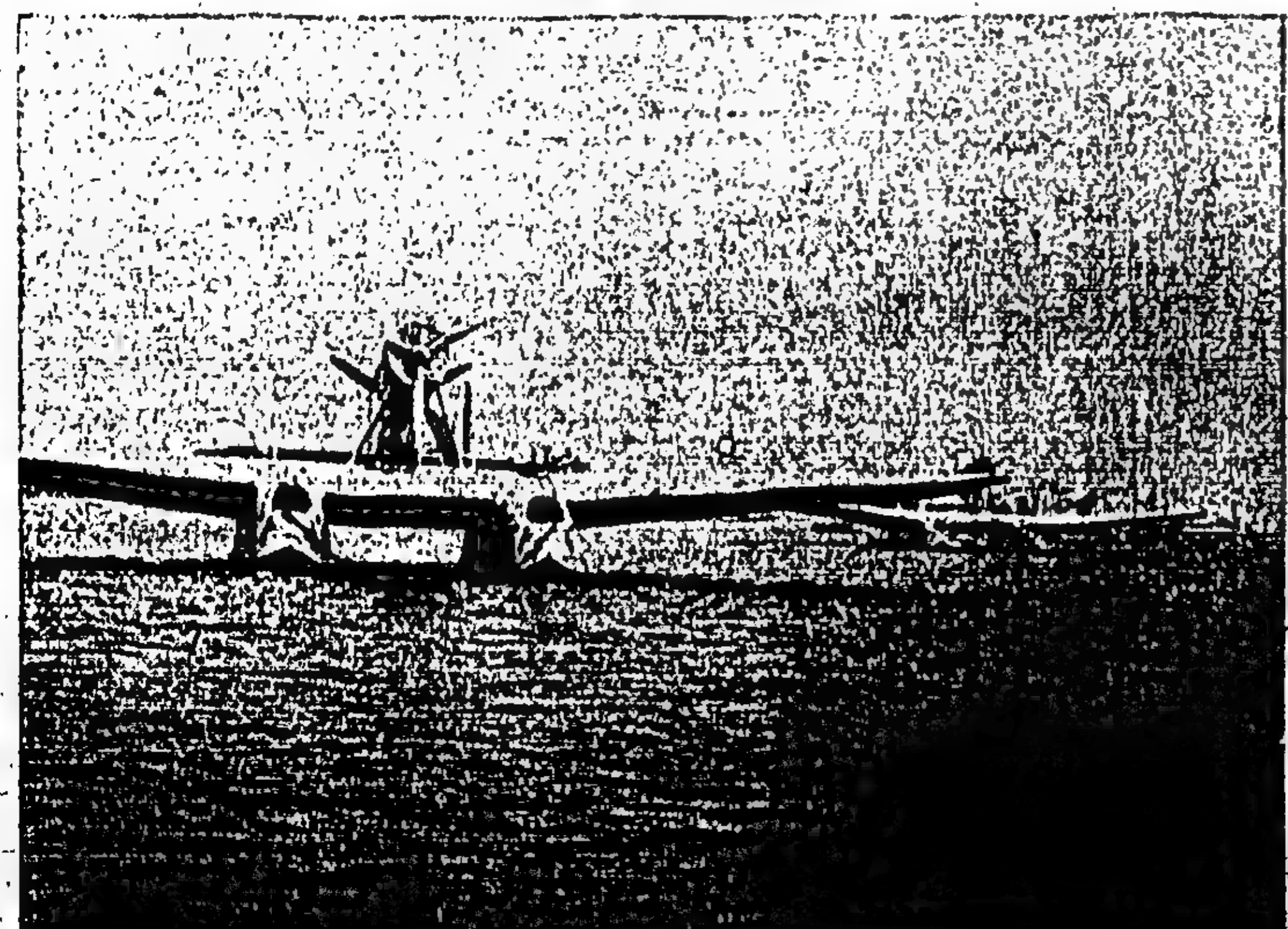
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Planes of the armada at rest on the Lough ferry.



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W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1933.

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One month's goal was passed
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on a young Chinese student of
the Wal Lam College, Swatow,
for the theft of a \$5 bill from
a foki at the Tai Chung Wah
Boarding House.

Det-sergeant Fowle said
defendant, arrived at the board-
ing house at 3 p.m. yesterday,
and shortly before 5.30 walked
into the next room and helped
himself to the money from a
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Defendant stated he was on
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*Japan and *Canada	Kelon	Thurs., Aug. 3, 10.30 a.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., 28th August.)		
Hoihow and Bangkok	Kwelyang	Thurs., Aug. 3, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Yingchow	Thurs., Aug. 3, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow	Svale	Thurs., Aug. 3, 1 p.m.
Saigon, Mauritius, *Reunion, and *South Africa	Tinkow	Thurs., Aug. 3, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Cana- da and *Europe via San Fran- cisco and *Europe via Siberia	Chichibu Maru	Thurs., Aug. 3, Reg., .. Aug. 3, 4.15 p.m.
*Shanghai	Conte Rosso	Thurs., Aug. 3, 5 p.m.
	Friday	
Hoihow	Kwangtung	Fri., Aug. 4, 10 a.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Talma	Fri., Aug. 4.
Parcels, .. Aug. 4, Noon.	Letters, ..	Aug. 4, 1 p.m.
*Manila, Rabaul, *Australia and Nellore	Parcels, ..	Fri., Aug. 4.
*New Zealand via Brisbane (Due Brisbane, 21st August.)	Reg., ..	Aug. 4, 1.45 p.m.
	Letters, ..	Aug. 4, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Aug. 4, 3 p.m.
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	K. P. O.	
Reg., .. August 4, 4 p.m.	Reg., ..	August 4, 4.30 p.m.
Letters, .. August 4, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., ..	August 4, 4.30 p.m.
*Manila	Pres. Monroe	Fri., Aug. 4, 5 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Fri., Aug. 4, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Hakozaki Maru		Fri., Aug. 4.
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K.P.O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., .. August 4, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., ..	August 4, 4.30 p.m.
Letters, .. August 4, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., ..	August 4, 4.30 p.m.
Australia and New Zealand via Melbourne Maru		Sat., Aug. 5.
Brisbane	Reg., ..	Aug. 5, 1 p.m.
(Due Brisbane, 18th August.)	Letters, ..	Aug. 5, 2.45 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Haruna Maru	Sat., Aug. 5, 3.30 p.m.
Saigon	Holikon	Wed., August 5, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	General Pershing	Sat., Aug. 5.
	Reg., ..	Aug. 5, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters, ..	Aug. 5, 4.30 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco, 28th August)	
	Sunday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Aug. 6, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kingau	Sun., Aug. 6, 9 a.m.
	Monday.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Manila Maru		Mon., Aug. 7, 9 a.m.
East and South Africa		
	Tuesday.	
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya Tjibadak		Tues., Aug. 8, 9.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kumang	Tues., Aug. 8.
Parcels, .. Aug. 8, 1 p.m.	Letters, ..	Aug. 8, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow	Haiching	Tues., Aug. 8, 3 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Tues., Aug. 8, 4.30 p.m.
	Friday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Aug. 11, 8 p.m.

18 WOMEN IN COURT

TRESPASSING ON GOVT.
PLANTATION

Mr. G. Twemlow, of the Forestry
Department, charged 18 Chinese
women before Mr. Schofield, at the
Central Magistracy this morning,
with having trespassed on the
Government plantation near the
site for the new Government Civil
Hospital above Pokfulum Road.

The women, came from Tele-
graph Bay, with the intention of
cutting and taking away small
quantities of brush, but there was
too much baring of the hillside
going on there at the moment.

Mr. Schofield imposed fines of
\$5 or seven days hard labour each.

FAMINE IN TWELVE PROVINCES

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Nankin, July 28.
Over 300 districts in 12 provinces
are afflicted with famine this year,
according to Mr. Chu Min-yi, the
secretary-general of the Executive
Yuan, in a interview with the
Chinese press to-day.

Mr. Chu said that the famine
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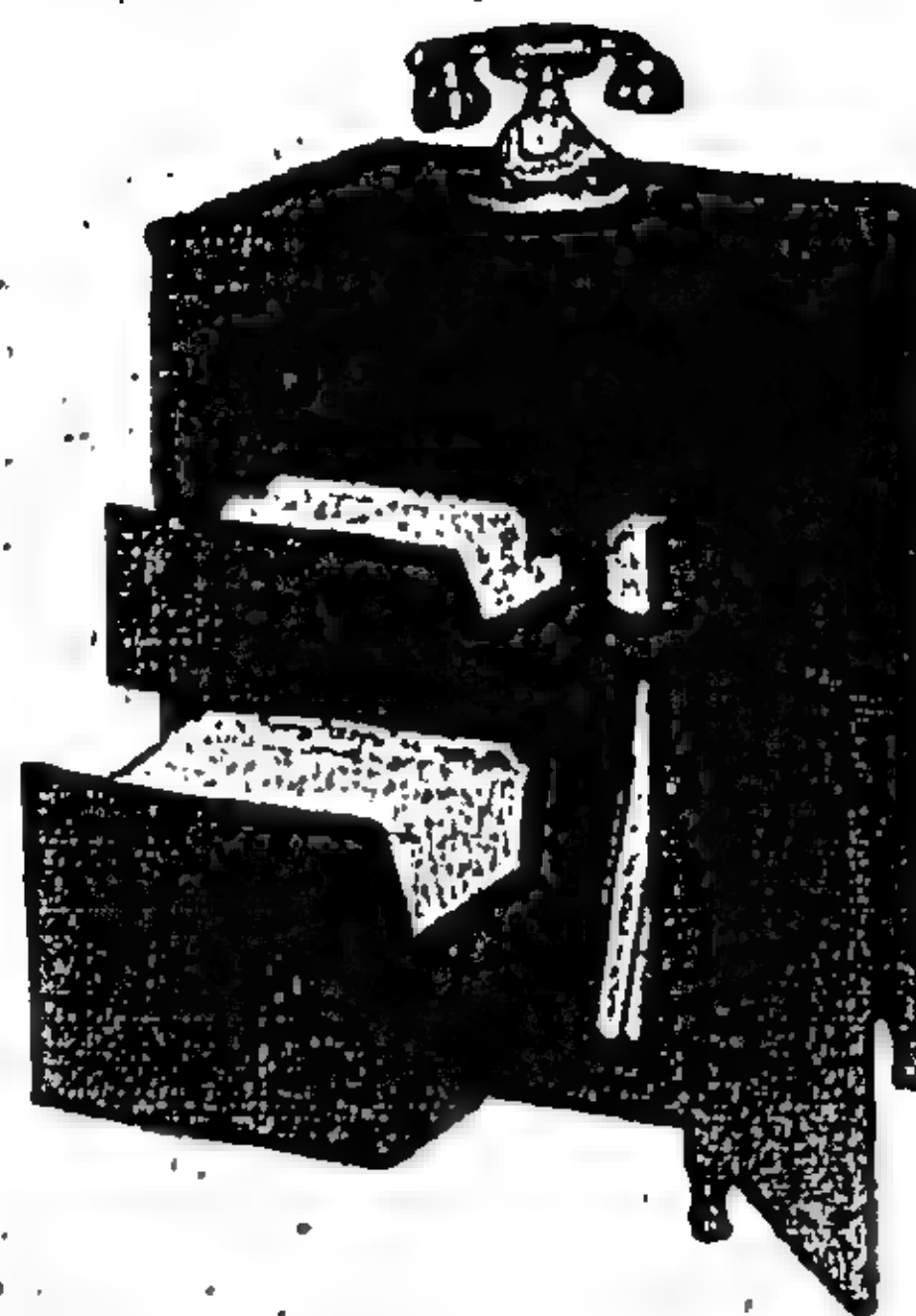
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Zane Grey broke a rule of 30 years' standing in preparing his portion of "The Woman Accused," the Paramount-Liberty Magazine all-star story, on which he collaborated with nine other well known authors. The film opens to-day at the Queen's Theatre with Nancy Carroll, Cary Grant, and John Halliday in leading roles.

"The Woman Accused" is a modern problem play—a type of writing which Grey has consistently avoided for years of the West. For three decades he has steadily refused editors' requests for this type of material from his pen. But he changed his mind long enough to prepare one-tenth of "The Woman Accused."

Other noted writers who contributed to the story were Rupert Hughes, Vicki Baum, Vina Delmar, Irvin S. Cobb, Gertrude Atherton, J. P. McEvoy, Ursula Parrott, Polina Banks and Sophie Kerr.

The story centres around Miss Carroll, who, on the eve of her wedding to Grant, is confronted by a former lover, who demands that she return to him. When she flatly refuses to have anything further to do with him, he picks up the telephone, calls a gangster acquaintance, and requests him to "bump off" Grant. Before he can mention the latter's name, however, Miss Carroll, hysterical, has struck him over the head with a bronze figurine. Then, to her horror, she discovers that she has killed him.

"Love on Wheels"

Another "weather-beater" from the Gainsborough Studios! That is the claim for the new Jack Hulbert picture, "Love on Wheels," showing to-day at the King's Theatre.

"Love on Wheels" is said to be the most technically perfect film yet made in a British studio. It is modern cinematography at its very best. In addition it is excellent all-round entertainment, a real comic operetta, in which the characters are interpreted with artistry and charm.

The story is not one "round which the action revolves" in orderly fashion. There is nothing approaching orderliness in this fantasy of love-making which began in a Green Line bus, continued and ended, after a lot of mixed-up merriment, in Gallop's Stores.

After "Jack's the Boy," it is needless to write that Jack Hulbert is a great screen comedian. He is in the picture all the time, acting the stupid fool, singing, dancing, very ably assisted by Gordon Barker, Edmund Gwenn and Leonora Corbett.

Gordon Barker's idea of a bus conductor is, apparently, to take a kind of interest in all the passengers who regularly use the vehicle of which he has charge. He finds Fred Hopkins (Jack Hulbert) a trifle slow in the up-take and sets out to assist him in the customary Barker manner, with immense success. The scenes in Gallop's Stores are ludicrously funny.

"Good Night Vienna"

"Good Night Vienna," will be the feature attraction at the Oriental Theatre for to-morrow and Thursday, a musical comedy that ranks with the best of Hollywood productions.

This new picture is quite in the line with the joyous films previously produced by Britain, and has the additional advantage of presenting Jack Buchanan, than whom there is a more popular musical comedy actor. His recent provincial tour abundantly demonstrated his immense popularity, and in "Good Night Vienna," he sings and acts in the accepted Buchanan manner. He is supported by Anna Neagle and a first-class company.

"Good Night Vienna," is full of the spirit of youth, and is the first of series of "optimistic" pictures to be made by British and Dominion.

Song of the Eagle

Charles Bickford, Richard Arlen, Mary Brian, Jean Hersholt, Louise Dresser, Andy Devine and George E. Stone play the leading roles in "Song of the Eagle," a drama portraying the march of events in America during the past two decades, which has its final showing to-day at the Queen's Theatre.

The picture, a thrilling chronicle of war and peace, of prohibition and

speculation, of depression and sorrow, awings on into the future, dealing boldly with the question of what is to follow the legalization of beer and the restoration of prosperity. Ralph Murphy directed the film, produced for Paramount by Charles R. Rogers.

"Wild Girl"

Presenting a picture of California in the days of the gold rush along with an unusual romance of that colourful period, "Wild Girl" opens at the King's Theatre on Thursday, with Charles Farrell, Joan Bennett and Ralph Bellamy in the leading roles. Knout Walsh is said to have set a new standard in bringing a bygone era to the speaking screen with this adaptation of Bret Harte's famous story, "Salome Jane's Kiss."

The story deals with the coming to a remote mining camp of a mysterious stranger in Confederate uniform, with a secret purpose of his own. His arrival awakens the interest of the camp's belle, Salome Jane, a high-spirited and rather madcap daughter of the South, who heretofore has had no patience with the pleas of her various suitors. When the stranger kills the camp's leading politician, the Vigilantes start after him; and despite the girl's efforts, he is captured and sentenced to hang.

At the last minute the stranger escapes, with the posse and especially one rejected suitor hot on his trail, and matters reach a gripping crisis when Salome Jane aids him in getting away. How she effects this, with the help of the camp's leading gambler, forms the denouement of the story.

Miss Bennett's part is far removed from any of her previous characterizations, and Farrell's departure from his customary society roles is equally notable.

Nearly all the picture was filmed amid the stately grandeur of the "giant forest" on the slopes of the California Sierras. These vast trees and the snow-capped peaks beyond them constitute a background rarely found on the screen.

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GAMBLING

The report of the British Royal Commission on Lotteries and Betting has been received with a storm of hostile criticism in some quarters in Great Britain and with modified approval in others. It touches upon many aspects of a question which deeply enters into the lives and habits of millions of people. The Royal Commission refrains from entering into the general moral issue involved. Presumably starting from the point of view that it is hopeless for legislatures to attempt to make nations moral by act of Parliament, and that the law must not too far outrun general public opinion, it does not aim at interfering with gambling among private individuals, but only at prohibiting or restricting "organized gambling facilities," where "those facilities lead to serious social consequences." The Report does not suggest any very considerable alterations in regard to long-established practices; but the members are evidently disturbed by the growth of new forms of gambling concerns, particularly the dog-racing courses which have recently been established in great industrial areas. Here they would endeavour to prohibit the association of the management of a course with the provision of betting facilities, and would limit the number of days on which betting may be allowed to ten in a month or 100 in a year—a measure of restriction which to many will seem ludicrously inadequate.

In regard to betting of the course, it will appear that the commission proposes to extend the field to legal letting rather than to reduce it. But this is not quite a just interpretation of its recommendations. Under the present law credit betting with a bookmaker is lawful, but not betting for cash. This is regarded by the working-classes as class-legislation, directed against the poor who cannot open credit accounts; and in consequence illegal street betting is common in every city in England, and the police are unable to suppress it. To get round this difficulty the commissioners would allow ready-money betting when the cash is sent by post, but the bookmaker must not resort to the bookmaker's premises. This compromise would tend to abolish illegal street betting, and would remove a class distinction in the law. In these matters politicians will not move far beyond public opinion; and if an effective frontal attack is to be made on the growing social evil of gambling the ground must be first sedulously prepared by a campaign to induce the masses of the people themselves to welcome restrictive legislation. Up to now there has been no such campaign, and the masses are not converted.

NOTES OF THE DAY

The Kowloon coal dump scandal may prove a blessing in disguise, assuming from the outset that Government cannot entirely ignore public opinion. Constructive ideas have emerged from those warmest in complaints, as well as criticism of the authorities. Yesterday, we outlined a scheme for making use of the area as the site for a new Central British School. Since then another proposal, a strong rival in attraction, has materialized. It contemplates the conversion of the extensive area on the harbour side of the railway into a public lido, after the style of Mr. George Langsbury's effort in Hyde Park. In the place of the Serpentine, a huge swimming pool, up to four hundred feet long and fifty feet wide, would be constructed; there would be a bandstand; a promenade; kiosks for the supply of cold drinks and fruits; an avenue of trees; a long sweep of springy turf. A charge would be made for admission, as is done in Shanghai's public parks, providing more than sufficient funds for maintenance charges.

THE WRONG TIME?

If the Government would only resign themselves to the fact that the large railway reservations are never likely to be required for the purposes which brought them into being, they might see their way clear to develop the Chatham Road district in line with social interests and ideals. But we are not very hopeful. Government policy at North Point does not suggest that such proposals to-day as a public lido in Kowloon are likely to coincide with a phase of sweet reason in Government circles.

BRIBERY CHARGES

A good deal has been heard lately, one way and another, about corruption in the Civil Service. The *Critic*, for instance, has made serious allegations about P.W.D. methods. The League of Nations Committee which studied the "red-light district" problem in Hongkong went away convinced that at least one branch of the department of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs was to be regarded as under grave suspicion. Unfortunately, bribery is an offence very difficult to bring to proof and even if an inquiry was undertaken, it is most unlikely that it would prove more fruitful of results than a similar investigation in Glasgow recently, which rendered a verdict which was merely embarrassing. It found that the prevalence of bribery had neither been substantiated nor disproved; it failed to unearth a single specific case, beyond a flagrant one already disposed of in the criminal courts, but expressed the belief that this incident bore some marks of a habit. A suspicion or a belief of this kind is valueless unless it is strong enough to enable investigators to point to directions in which a special effort to eradicate corruption would meet with the best reward, a la the "Paddy" May clean-up of many years ago. But if the lightly-uttered allegations one hears from day to day have any foundation in fact, it would be extremely difficult to know where to begin.

THE EXILED SCHOLARS

Germany—and she should know her own business—has decided that there is more brain-power within her borders than she requires, and has therefore been purging her Universities and her professions of superfluous Jews. She has no further use for Professor or for several other exponents of science and the humanities whose names are of world-wide repute in their respective spheres. There has been no such dispersal of intellectual resources since the equally self-sufficient Turk fortified Europe with the erudition of Byzantium. England is not lagging behind other nations in appropriating her share of this unclaimed intelligence. In the interests of developing knowledge, the move to obtain British citizenship for Professor Einstein will be warmly supported.

ON TO THE WORLD OF
TO-MORROW!

By SISLEY HUDDLESTON

BY far the most important commission to make on the conditions which perplex the politicians and baffle the public is this: We cannot go back to the days which seem to us in retrospect to have been tranquil and happy.

That sounds banal. It appears self-evident. There are few people who would not entirely agree. And yet it is hardly said at all; for we act on the more or less conscious assumption that if we put forth the right efforts we shall be able to return to a period we have passed.

THOSE GOLDEN YEARS.

It is apt to become an obsession of the statesman and the man in the street that, by a series of appropriate decisions and actions, what we are pleased to call "normality" can and will be restored. We are hypnotised by certain dates. Those of us who were grown up before the war want to get back to 1913; when our life went on quietly and comfortably. Others of us remember longingly a few golden years after the war, of which 1928 may well stand as the peak, when things were booming and hopes were high, and a permanent era of peace and prosperity was regarded as possible.

Each individual, in accordance with his personal experience, will choose his own date; my own are merely given as examples. The point is that we are all inclined to look backwards instead of forwards, and to imagine that, by the magic of international agreements, we can start again, as it were, in 1913 or 1928.

Such a belief—and it has taken possession of almost everybody—is a delusion and a snare: 1933 cannot, by the ingenuity of experts and the good intentions of delegates, be made to resemble 1928. What has gone has gone irrevocably. We could spare ourselves many heartaches and many headaches by frankly accepting the world as it is to-day, and making it a point of departure for the world of to-morrow.

This does not mean that there should be the smallest resignation to the obvious evils of our present state. On the contrary, the problems will be tackled with greater energy and with a real prospect of achievement if the goal is regarded as ahead and not as behind—if we cease to lament whatever we found good in circumstances which have irrevocably disappeared.

NEW STANDARDS.

Looking at the World Economic Conference, as I have looked at scores of earlier conferences, I find it marked with the recurrent error that somehow the nations can retrace their steps. They cannot. For better or for worse, they must go on. The road is cut off in the rear. It is open only in front.

There were certain monetary standards, certain political standards, certain moral standards, certain standards of safety which quite clearly no longer exist; and it is utterly futile to recall them as the standards which we must necessarily re-establish. A good deal of time and thought is wasted on this altogether impossible task. There are fruitless regrets. There is a pathetic clinging to that which we have known. It would be far better to forget what has vanished,

and to apply ourselves resolutely to making the best of what remains.

There will be "good times" again—there are signs that we are approaching them—but they will not be the same kind of "good times." To be mesmerised by bygone conditions is the profound but instinctive mistake not only of the average man but of those whose business it is to help to shape human destinies.

For that matter, the supposed security and pleasantness of the past is largely an illusion. It may be that we are facing graver problems, affecting the fundamental principles of civilisation, than our fathers had to face; but they, too, felt they were facing grave problems which seemed insoluble, and which threatened disaster. They, too, were perpetually conscious of the menace of gigantic upheavals. Their habits were constantly being disturbed. They were uneasily aware of a sword of Damocles hanging over their heads.

A RICHER LIFE.

Moreover, if we really had the opportunity, how far back would we care to go? In spite of much that is distressing, in spite of the unquestionable uncertainty of the morrow, life is incomparably richer in resources, immeasurably more varied, broader and deeper than it was, for example, at the turn of the century. The horizon has been inconceivably enlarged. The poorest man to-day has conveniences and pleasures which the richest man could not have purchased fifty years ago.

Yet it must be admitted that, with the unquestionable general progress, we have reached an intermediate stage between the old that is dying and the new that is being born. There are forces at work in every domain of which we are only dimly cognisant. The process of evolution, though continuous, has reached a critical point. Precisely what will happen next no man knows. All that we can do is to keep a tight grip on events, and turn them to the best possible purpose.

I sometimes picture not only our international conferences but also our personal and family debates as taking place on the back of a whale. While we are deliberating, the whale will not keep still. When we have reached our conclusions, it may madly plunge and scatter them to the winds. Yet we must reconcile ourselves to the mutability of mundane things. These vicissitudes are not, in fact, capricious. It is not, after all, a whale's back but a rolling ship which will weather the storm and come into smoother waters. Its inconstancy is merely apparent; all the time it is advancing.

GOODBYE TO THE PAST.

So we should remind ourselves; it is forging ahead, and is not turning in its tracks. It will not carry us back to 1900 or 1913, or even 1928; and there is no greater fallacy than to imagine that it is our job, or the job of our statesmen, to try to return to the course we have left behind. Good or bad, we must continue our voyage without reference to the remote or the immediate past. We must continue it in the conditions of to-day, towards the unknown destination of to-morrow, without looking behind, without useless regrets, keeping our gaze steadily fixed ahead. All power to the captain and his crew!

The Very Idea!

A BURNING
QUESTION

By Edward "Mammy" Kelly

WE are amazed at all this fuss Kowloon residents are making about the coal dump.

What's a dump of coal between friends. It nearly briquettes our heart.

For years and years Kowloon people have been jealous of the Peak. Now that the K.C.R. is trying to provide them with a Peak of their own they don't want it.

Think of all the trouble people have gone to to provide Kowloon with a coal dump. Deep down in the coal pits, miners have toiled day and night, digging little nuggets of coal. The captains and crew of steamers have braved the seas to bring their precious black cargo to Hongkong.

Is all this effort to be in vain? Should Kowloon give them the coal shoulder?

In an effort to get at the bottom of all this trouble, we looked up the dictionary yesterday to see what it was about.

Coal, we discovered, is an amorphous substance derived from the vegetation of prehistoric ages.

How many Kowloon people know that? How many of them know that coal consists of different kinds of hydrocarbons, found in beds and veins in the earth. Think of all the opportunities that there lie for geological investigation. One never knows what one might pick up in a coal dump. And if Kowloon knows, it does not care. Think of that!

What ignorance! What soul-stirring depths of unintelligibility. What . . . But let it lie.

Besides, this is the wrong time of the year to get hot about coal. The torchlight of publicity thrown upon the coal dump is liable to make a fuel out of someone. Or else he'll get into hot water, which is just as bad.

Someone is building a replica of Edinburgh Castle out at Repulse Bay, so the best way out of the trouble, seeing that Kowloon doesn't want the dump, would be to shift it out there.

This would give us a chance to work in a pun about shifting coals to Newcastle.

Of course, we can understand the Kowloon view on this subject. Their's is a very black outlook—a coal, bleak, sort of an outlook.

TIME TO RE-TYRE

Motor cars are like girls—their upkeep is expensive. That's why we called our car Matilda. This month Matilda cost us \$36 for her licence, on top of which we had to pay five bucks for our own. And when we say that Matilda is of a retiring disposition we don't mean that she wants to go "bye-bye." It's us who did the buy, buy—two tyres at \$36 each.

This is only a few of the problems us motorists have to face. Take pedestrians, for instance. It is a curious thing that when we are ourselves walking along a street every other pedestrian, on the approach of a car, will climb a lamp post, or jump into a nullah, or enlist in the police force, or do something equally urgent to get out of the way. But when we are at the wheel, they invariably seem to be blind and deaf. We can't understand that! The only way to safely negotiate a pedestrian is to engage first gear, and advance in skilful formation with staccato hoots, having previously arranged for artillery support, and all the time keeping ready to get into reverse if the pedestrian loses his head and attempts to butt the radiator.

Police men are nearly as dangerous as pedestrians. Before we bought Matilda we used to greet the traffic policeman with a smile when he passed us on his motorcycle. At night time we would join him at the cabarets or the police club and he used to hope that it would be a fine day to-morrow, and our lumbago was doing well. Now he recognises us as a potential case, and he knows that sooner or later we are going to fill a page in his note-book.

Police men should be treated very politely. We have never tried beating our head on the kerb in front of one, but it might be useful.



"I'm going to have a breakdown if I don't get away for a vacation."

CROWN OF MARTYRDOM FOR GANDHI?

ANOTHER FAST FEARED

EXPECTED TO BREAK PAROLE

DISAPPROVAL BY CONGRESS

Bombay, Aug. 2.

Is the Mahatma Gandhi likely to seek the crown of martyrdom by one final fast unto death?

Such a fear has been expressed by many of his most loyal followers, following his arrest, which has provoked little disturbance, save that hartals have been observed upon a small scale in Bombay and Ahmedabad.

Though the moderation of the public demonstration is, no doubt, partly due to the restrictive Ordinances, there is little doubt that Congress circles disapproved of the Mahatma's latest challenge to the Government.

POLITICAL OBLIVION.

Among the great majority of the leaders, it is considered that he is asking for trouble, deliberately walking to prison and to political oblivion.

"National harikiri" is the term used by certain sections of the Press, commenting upon Gandhi's new plan for individual civil disobedience.

RIVAL TO CONGRESS?

Meanwhile, the possibility is being seriously canvassed of the creation of a new nationalistic organisation as a rival to Congress, which will be prepared to try constitutional methods of attaining their objectives in the political sphere.

Gandhi has now been escorted to Poona, where he is likely to be released under a proviso that he shall remain in Poona.

EXPECTED TO INVITE GAOL.

This he is expected to disobey, thus committing himself to open trial and the possibility of two years' ordinary political imprisonment.

Gandhi's idea of individual disobedience is that prominent leaders like himself should deliberately cause themselves to be imprisoned, but the idea has not met with any sort of enthusiasm in Congress circles.—*Reuter*.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

London, Aug. 1.

The Bombay Government have issued a statement explaining the reasons for Mr. Gandhi's arrest, quoting his own words as showing his attitude towards disobedience.

The Government maintain that there is no real distinction between mass and individual civil disobedience and state that Gandhi contemplated that individual civil disobedience would lead to mass civil disobedience. They anticipated a repetition of the unfortunate results of the past civil disobedience campaign.

The Government have refused Gandhi's offer to make over to them the use of seminary on the ground that it is no concern of theirs so long as the taxes are paid. Taxes have already been collected for last year.

Press messages from Calcutta state that the Hindu community are unmoved by the arrest and that life is proceeding as usual.—*British Wireless*.

Walks into Court with Hat On

THEN LIES TO MAGISTRATE

A Chinese who walked into Mr. Wynne-Jones's Court this morning wearing a hat was fined \$2.

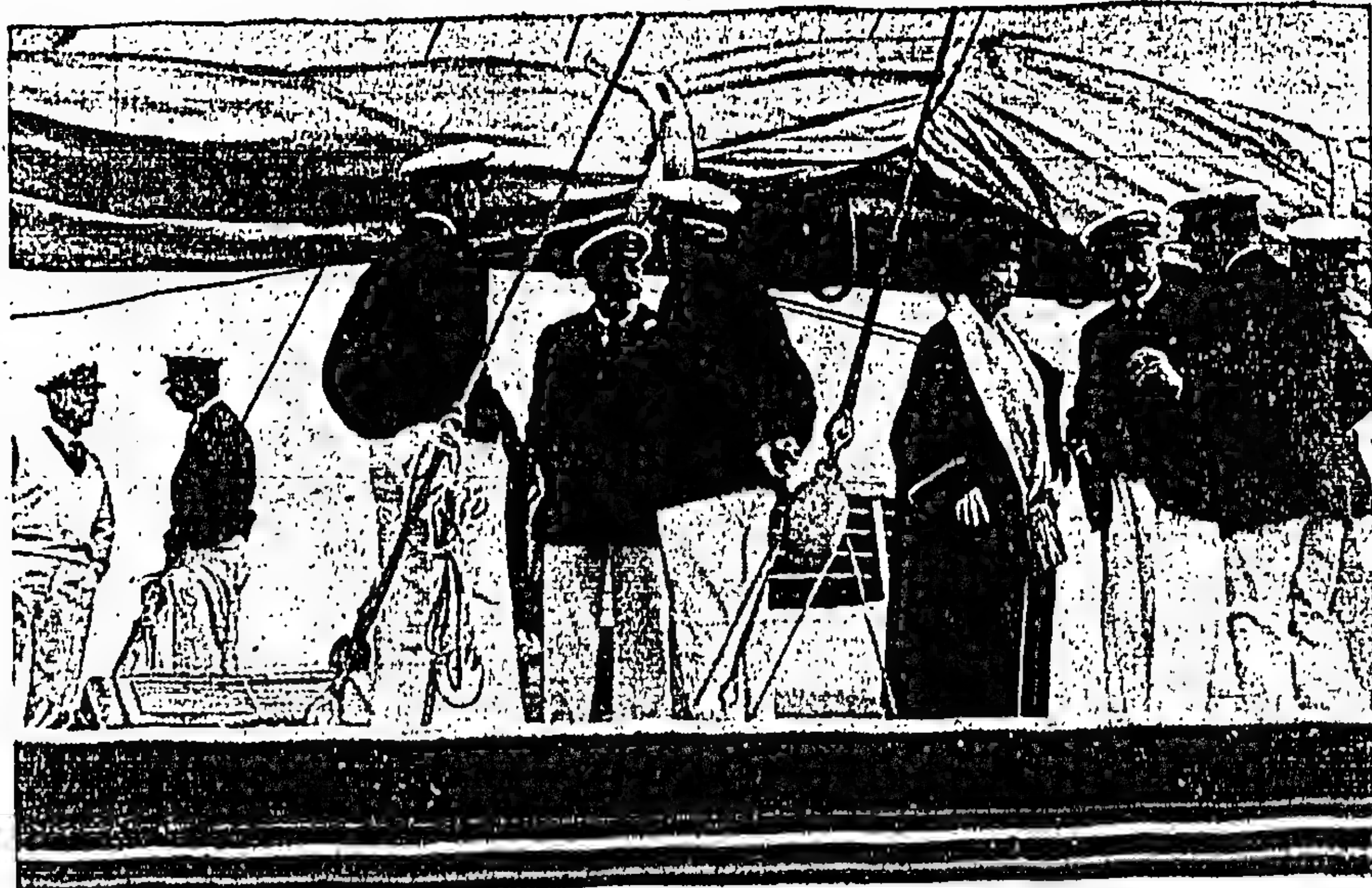
Mr. Wynne-Jones—Have you got any money?

Defendant—How much?

Mr. Wynne-Jones—Two dollars.

Defendant—I have only one dollar.

Mr. Wynne-Jones—Search him. Defendant was searched by the Court Constable and two silver dollars were produced from his pocket!



His Majesty the King aboard his yacht "Britannia" at Cowes. "Britannia" occupied third place in the King's Cup Race yesterday.

DOG DAYS HERE AGAIN

MANY OWNERS IN COURT

WHOLESALE FINES

Lt-Colonel E. D. Matthews, Secretary of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, was among the defendants who appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning in connection with unmuzzled dogs.

Colonel Matthews was summoned in respect of two dogs unmuzzled at the Deep Water Bay Golf Club.

Defendant said the dogs did not belong to him or to the Club, but were the personal property of the boy.

A. S. I. Armit said he made enquiries at the Club, and was told by the Chinese boys that the licences were in the charge of the defendant.

Col. Matthews said the dogs were exempted from licences by special permission of the Police, Mr. Franks, convenor of the Deep Water Bay committee had arranged that. He had been instructed to say that the Club would take the responsibility and save the time of the Court.

The permit was passed on to the boys and they had mislaid it. The magistrate said the name must be placed on the permit, and imposed a fine of \$10.

\$8 A TIME.

Mr. A. H. Potts was summoned for allowing unmuzzled dog on Repulse Bay beach and was fined \$8. A representative appeared and pleaded guilty to the summons.

Mrs. R. Sanger, Miss M. King, Mr. V. J. Atkins 23, Broadwood Road, Mr. J. V. Walker, 353, The Peak, and Mr. A. J. Goshy, A. P. C. North Point were similarly fined.

Mr. H. Rowan, of 9, Shekko, was summoned for allowing his dog about unmuzzled on Big Wave Bay beach. Defendant stated, if need be, his chauffeur could substantiate the fact that two ladies were playing with the dog on the beach, and they were seen to put the muzzle on the dog. The muzzle may have been off when the inspector saw it, but defendant was certain the muzzle was on when the dog left and returned to the house.

Summons in respect of three unmuzzled Pekinese small dogs at Shekko Beach, Mr. T. W. Brünker of the Netherlands India Commercial Bank, was fined \$20. Defendant stated the dogs did not belong to him, but his Worship pointed out he was the possessor of the dogs, even on the beach.

CRAZY WITH HYSTERIA.

"The dog went nearly crazy with hysteria" pleaded Mrs. Hopkins, of 360 the Peak. She stated that the dog broke out from the yard. It was three months old and had never worn a muzzle. They had tried but had been unsuccessful.

Magistrate—You must either train the dog or get rid of it. I know dogs do fight against it. Mrs. Hopkins—My husband said it would break the dog's spirits.

Magistrate—I am afraid you will have to pay. Eight dollars.

BANDITS PUT TO FLIGHT

VILLAGERS RELEASE BOY CAPTIVES

MUSKETS USED IN BATTLE

Newchwang, July 28.

Within 200 yards of the Newchwang Club at two o'clock this morning, in the midst of a heavy rain storm, seven bandits entered the home of a Mohammedan merchant, Chang Sung-pai.

They demanded funds, and, after remaining over an hour, they accepted fifteen pairs of gold bracelets and \$3,000 cash, in consideration for not removing the victim from his home.

Nevertheless, they insisted on taking Mr. Chang's two sons as hostages for further payments. A police sentry in the neighbourhood fired on the band as they left the house, whereupon one of the bandits reproved him, saying that he was running risks by shooting at them. At this juncture the sentry retired to the nearest police box which contained a connecting telephone to all stations.

Notwithstanding the fact that measures were quickly taken by the police, the raiders succeeded in escaping from the town with their hostages before daylight.

Later, an exciting battle between angry villagers armed with obsolete muskets and arms, and the seven bandits who carried off Mr. Chang's sons took place in the village of Hanchia at 10 a.m.

The bandits who, with their captives and their loot, left Newchwang about dawn, arrived at Hanchia, about five miles east of Newchwang, and were surprised to find a band of infuriated villagers awaiting them.

Using their antique weapons unapprisingly, the villagers shot and killed two of them, while the remaining five scattered and eventually succeeded in escaping into the country. The two captives plunged into the creek where they were later rescued in a drowning condition. They were at once taken to their home under a strong escort of armed villagers.—*Reuter*.

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THE LOCAL MARIE CELESTE!

CREWLESS JUNK AND BLOODSTAINS

DENOUEMENT

A crewless vessel riding the still waters in the light of a half-moon, its sails fully set but without a sound or movement on board to indicate life.

Such was the eerie experience of a Hongkong Revenue cruiser as it bore down on the ghostly craft in the waters between Cheungchau and Lamma Island the night before last.

If the mysterious craft were an opium smuggler, there should have been at once an activity as its crew woke up to the necessity of dumping the incriminating stuff overboard. But there was no response to the hailing from the cruiser—only a death-like silence that intrigued as the Revenue Officers, greatly daring, decided to board the craft and investigate at closer quarters.

On the deck planks were platters of unconsumed food arranged about for a substantial and hearty meal—but of these who were to eat it there was no sign.

"SINISTER" STAINS.

In vain the searchers looked high and low—in the hold if they were hiding there, and in the sea if they were still alive. An orderliness on board heightened the mystery and was far from allaying uneasiness.

Stay! What are those sinister stains on the deck? And by the shades of the Flying Dutchman, Marie Celeste and other phantom ships to be still haunting the Six Seas, what is the purport of these stains being also on the mast-head?

The imagination reels under the possible revelation of a sudden visitation of Death from the bosom of the deep—a slimy writhing coil from that Thing suddenly reaching out from under, to seize the last of the shrieking wretches as he perched precariously on the top of the highest mast.

Here is a wealth of material for a story on one of those deep-sea mysteries which one has so often heard about but never has seen. The enterprising newspaper reporter is at last being assured of the biggest "scoop" of his checkered career.

PECULIAR DYES.

In the cold light of the next morning however, as the best minds of the Hongkong Criminal Investigation Department probed remorselessly into the mystery, much of the material which had given the story its mysterious aspect and sensational aspects, dissolved. The red stains, they informed the *Telegraph*, were those left by the peculiar dyes given to native fishing nets. It is even feared that with the anticipated location of the owner the rest of the story will be just as prosaic; it will be found that a fishing junk merely drifted from its moorings at Cheungchau.

Meantime, some unwary lovers of mystery and fiction are being regaled by a Revenue Officer with stories of how mysterious will-o'-the-wisp lights have been observed at night in the vicinity of where the junk was picked up, and of how these lights deeply impressed superstitious sampan and junk men, who hastened back to Aberdeen and recounted their experience with bated breath.

RADIO BROADCAST

TWO STUDIO ITEMS TO-NIGHT

From Z. B. W., on wave length of 355 metres (84.5 k/c.). 4.30-7 p.m. Chinese programme. 6-6.15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

7-7.15 p.m. European programme. Band—It's a Lovely War—Medley. Debroy Somers Band. DX109. Song—I Love You So Much. Song—Must be Love.

Eddie Walters. 2232-D. Organ Solo—Happy-Go-Lucky-You and Broken-Hearted Me. Organ Solo—They All Start Whistling.

Slaney Torch. DB940. Humorous Songs—Round Scotland with Will Fyfe. Will Fyfe (Comedian). DX369. Piano Solo—Cradle Song.

Piano Solo—Vogel als Prophet. Myra Hess. 612-D. Chorus—Columbia on Parade (No. 2). Eleven of Columbia's Famous Artists. DX410.

7.45-8.10 p.m. Dance Tunes. 8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

Fox Trot—Just Another Dream of You. Joe Moss and His Orch. 2073-D. Fox Trot—Nightfall.

Fox Trot—Three on a Match. Freddy Martin and His Orchestra. 2703-D.

Waltz—You'll Always be the Same Sweetheart. Fox Trot—Twas Only a Summer Night's Dream.

Harold Stern and His Orch: Fox Trot—Fit as a Fiddle. Fox Trot—Just a Little Home for the Old Folks.

Roger Wolfe Kahn and His Orch: 2720-D. 8.10-9 p.m. Orchestral.

Homage March (Wagner). Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Symphony Orchestra. 7155-M. Mariana Overture (Wallace).

Columbia Symphony Orchestra. 50071-D. Thousand and One Nights (Strauss).

Felix Weingartner and Symphony Orchestra. 50315-D. Offenbachiana (arr. Finck).

Herman Finck and His Orchestra. DX327. Anacorete Overture (Cherubini).

Willem Mengelberg and Concertgebouw Orch: 67420-D. 9-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.

A Pianoforte recital by Mr. Harry Ore. Programme.

1. Variations in A flat (Beethoven). 2. Six Studies (Chopin).

3. Rhapsody No. 2 (Liszt). 4.30-9.45 p.m. Oetets. The Ant's Antics (Squire).

The Fly's Courtship (Squire). J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. DB332. Nocturne in E-flat (Chopin, arr. Willoughby).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. DX332. All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

9.45-10.15 p.m. From the Studio. Selections by "The Imperial Three" introducing Al Baldwin, Carl Hendrick and Gus d'Aquino.

Programme.

1. Trio—Get Away Jordan (Spiritual). 2. Solo—Lonesome Road from "The Show-boat" Al Baldwin.

3. Trio—Mammy. 4. Piano Solo—Ronnie True. 5. Trio—Peach Calliope.

6. Solo—Gipsy Sweetheart. Carl Hendricks. 7. Trio—Harvest Moon.

8. Solo—Roses in June. Gus d'Aquino. 9. Trio—All God's Chillun.

10. Piano Solo. Ronnie True. 11. Trio—Jerusalem Morning.

12. Trio—Roll'em Bones. 10.11 p.m.—10.30 p.m. A relay from Dayentry of the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra conducted by Sir Dan Godfrey, from the Pavillion Bournemouth.

If reception proves satisfactory this relay will be continued to 11 p.m. Close Down.

GERMAN AVIATOR MISSING

SMALL PLANE ATLANTIC FLIGHTS TO STOP

Berlin, July 27.

Fears are entertained here for the safety of the Berlin flying instructor, Herr Guenther Wirthschaff, who took off from Dakar, on the West African Coast, with the intention of flying across the Atlantic to Port Natal, Brazil. No news has been received of the missing aviator, who was reported to be flying an '80 horse-power plane.

As a result, the German Government is considering the prohibition of all trans-Atlantic flights in small, single-engine sports planes, and it is expected that the new regulation will be issued shortly.

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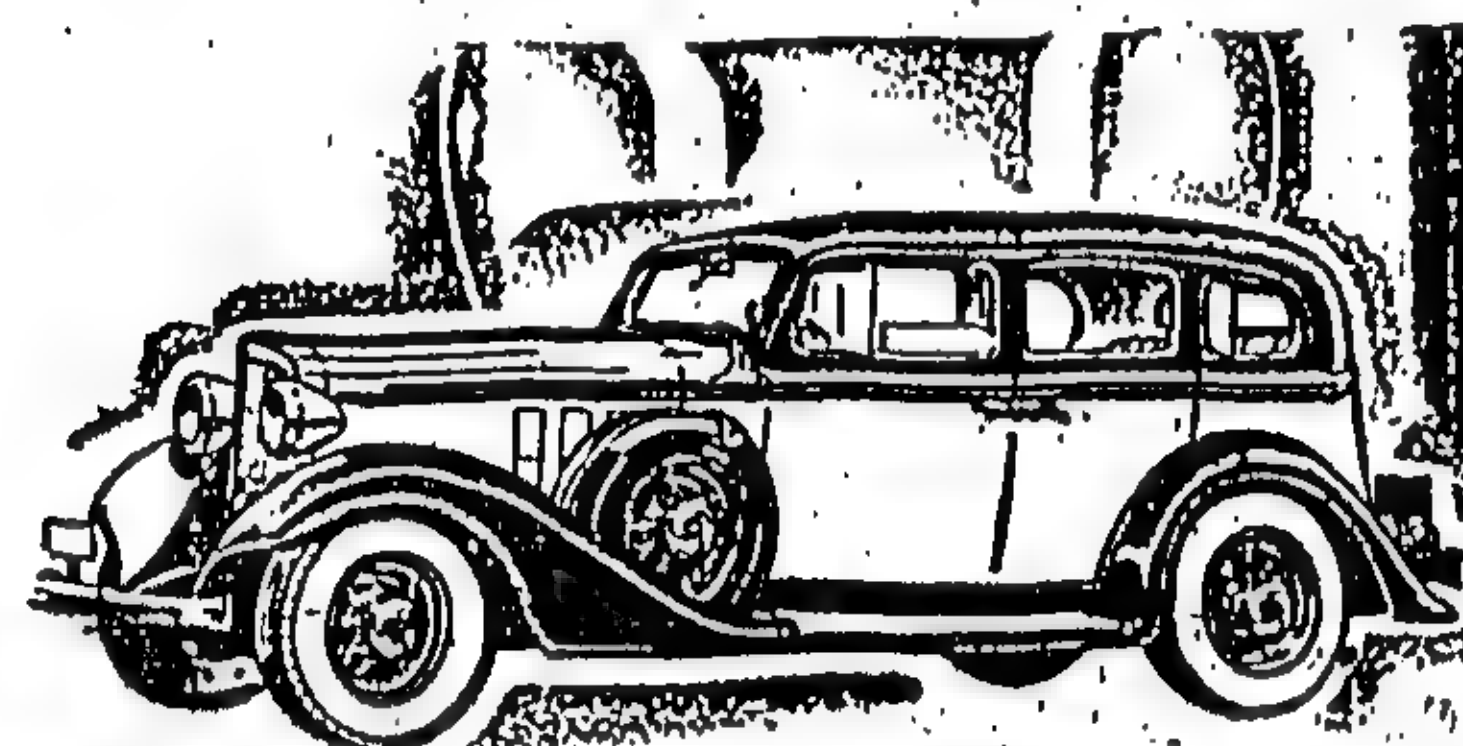
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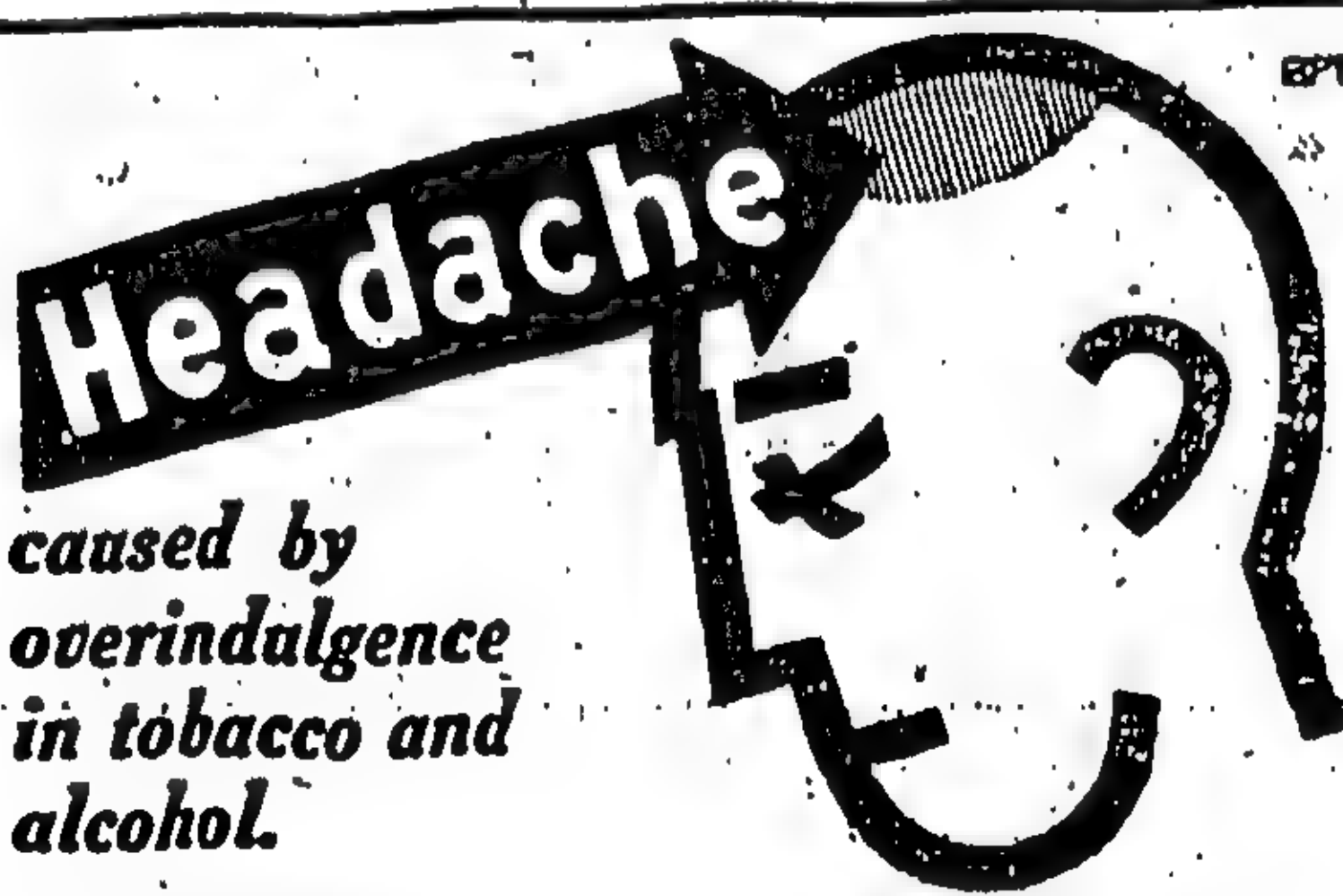
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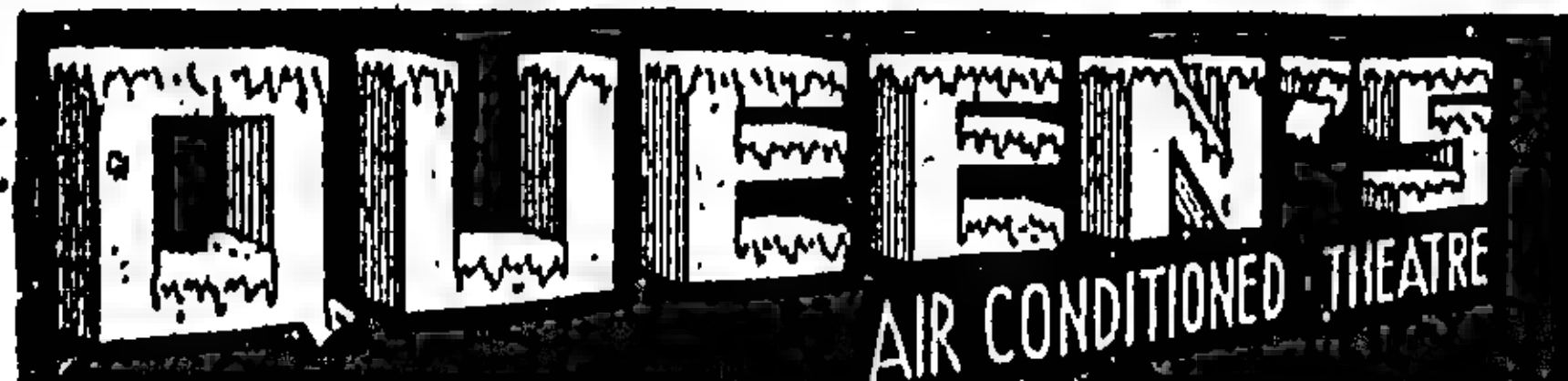
NANKING IGNORING JAPAN'S OBJECTIONS

Nanking, Aug. 1.

Concerning Tokyo's criticism of the League of Nations' technical co-operation with China, Mr.

Wang-Ching-wai, President of the Executive Yuan, remarked that the League's technical assistance to its members did not date from to-day, it being one of the League's important functions. Hence the Nanking Government considered it unnecessary to consider criticism from Tokyo.

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NOTTS AND LEICESTER IN AN EXCITING FINISH**7 RUNS NEEDED AND A WICKET IN HAND****SOMERSET DEMORALISED BY FARNES OF ESSEX****HEARNE TAKES NINE WICKETS IN ONE INNINGS**

London, Aug. 1. THE Notts v Leicester match contained the most exciting cricket of the county programme during the last three days, a dramatic fight to secure the winning runs by the Notts last pair being thwarted by the clock.

When stumps were drawn Notts, with nine wickets fallen, still required 7 runs to win.

When Notts finished the first innings 100 runs ahead of Leicester, they seemed to have put themselves definitely in a winning position.

But Leicester made a creditable recovery in their return to the crease and compiled 261 for 8, at which score they sportingly declared.

This left Notts to score 162 to win. They went for the runs, but the razor-like attack of Leicester, led by Smith who captured 4 for 49, resulted in wickets falling fast. The closing overs were full of excitement, with the Notts batsmen endeavouring to sneak runs and the Leicester bowlers putting the utmost into their work.

SIX DRAWN GAMES.

Six of the eight games were left drawn, only Essex, who thoroughly thrashed Somerset, and Middlesex, who, thanks to the wonderful bowling of Sims and Hearne, scored heavily against Derbyshire, gaining the maximum points.

Surrey and Kent met in their return encounter at the Oval, resulting in Surrey winning on first innings after gaining a big advantage.

The London team made the Kent attack look very poor stuff by hitting up 482 for 8 declared. Both Squires and Barling reached the three figure mark.

Kent, who in their first knock compiled 293, easily saved the game, scoring with the utmost freedom on a perfect wicket. William Ashdown was in his happiest mood and contributed 178 to the visitors' score of 274 for 4.

FARNES' 13 FOR 88.

Farnes occupied all the limelight when Essex met and defeated Somerset. The Essex bowler was in his best form and twice ran through Somerset. In the first innings he captured 7 for 72 and in the second 6 for 26. Somerset gave a poor display of batting in their return visit, being sent back for 99.

Yorkshire were held to a first innings decision by Hampshire, the match being restricted by rain, whilst Lancashire could not make the most of a first innings lead against Gloucester and had to be satisfied with eight points.

Sussex had much the better of the game against Warwickshire, but time prevented them from realising victory. When the match ended, Warwick were only two runs ahead in their second innings and had lost three wickets. It was a high scoring match with over 900 runs for 22 wickets.—*Reuter.*

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NEW PITCHING RECORD**46 SCORELESS INNINGS****BY HUBBELL OF N. Y. GIANTS**

New York, Aug. 1. Carl Hubbell of the New York Giants set up a new National Baseball League record to-day when he pitched 5-2/3rds scoreless innings bringing his total to 46 consecutive scoreless innings pitched.

The old record, established by Ed Reulbach of the Chicago Cubs in 1908 was 44.

To-day, however, the Giants were beaten, losing to Boston. Scores as sent by Reuter were:

	R.	H.	E.
New York	1	7	1
Boston	3	7	0

(F. Hogan homered for Boston)

Chicago	3	6	1
Cincinnati	1	5	0
Pittsburgh	9	15	1
St. Louis	3	8	2

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

St. Louis	5	9	0
Cleveland	2	8	2

(West scored a home run)

HAPPY VALLEY GOLF. Singles Competition For The Summer Months.

The draw has been made for the second summer singles golf competition to be played at Happy Valley during the coming months.

The following are the matches to be played:

Byes into second round:—A. G. Urrell (13) v. J. P. A. Davis (17); N. J. Perrin (15) v. A. M. McKellar (8); N. Drummond (14) v. G. T. May (17); C. Mycock (16) v. C. W. Jeffries (17); W. L. Alexander (17) v. E. Moore (18).
First round:—A. MacFarlane (17) v. J. Harrop (17); W. J. Waddington (17) v. W. H. Edmonds (12); G. F. Ross (17) v. E. M. Hanlon (17); R. K. Valentine (8) v. A. E. Clarke (14); P. W. Amory (18) v. H. T. Brooks (17); C. H. Bradley (9) v. P. S. Grant (17); A. D. Humphreys (10) v. S. A. Sleep (16); E. D. Matthews v. J. S. Dykes (16); T. R. Chassels (7) v. J. L. Adams (17); A. W. Muir (17) v. N. M. Gurnie (16); H. H. Mundy (10) v. J. M. Purvis (16); A. C. Young (17) v. A. W. Hodges (17); Byes into the second round:—W. Woodward (17) v. W. A. Wright (16); W. Fooks (17) v. W. Pittendreich (17); S. T. Butlin (10) v. F. Lobel (15); J. W. Mayhew (15) v. A. H. McBride (17); R. C. Webb (17) v. L. Goldman (11).

The first round is to be played by August 12, the second by August 23, the third by September 2, the fourth by September 12, the semi-finals by September 17 and the final by September 24.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.**COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.**

Surrey (482-8 dec.) beat Kent (293 and 374-4) on first innings.
Essex (399) beat Somerset (223 and 99) by an innings and 77 runs.
Northants (308 and 115-3) beat Worcester (273 and 314-3 dec.) on first innings.
Yorkshire (338) beat Hampshire (268 and 68-2) on first innings.
Middlesex (252 and 92-2) beat Derbyshire (167 and 175) by eight wickets.
Lancashire (466-6 dec.) beat Gloucester (228 and 319-3) on first innings.
Sussex (457-9 dec.) beat Warwickshire (307 and 152-3) on first innings.
Notts (276 and 155-9) beat Leicester (176 and 261 for 8 dec.) on first innings.



J. W. Hearne, the Middlesex all-rounder, who accomplished the feat of taking nine wickets in one innings against Derby. His figures were 9 for 61.

K.C.C. IN POOR FORM**OUTPLAYED BY I.R.C.****RECREIO DEFEAT CIVIL SERVICE**

(By "Veritas")

League tennis yesterday was confined to the matches in the "F" Division, which saw the defeat of the K.C.C. and Civil Service by I.R.C. and Recreio respectively.

The K.C.C. gave a poor account of themselves at Sookunpoo. Though without D.S. and S. E. Green, and robbed of the services of Hambly and Rodger, this could not be advanced as an excuse for the team's failure.

The steadiness of the I.R.C. was a notable feature of the match. A. H. Rumjahn and Madar had the distinction of winning all three sets. Extremely promising form was displayed by the Sufiad brothers, the youngest players in the team.

Scores:
(I.R.C.) beat Gray and Burnett, 6-2; beat Stapleton and Grose, 6-0; beat Mackay and Capell, 6-0.
A. K. Sufiad and A. H. Sufiad (I.R.C.) lost to Gray and Burnett, 3-6; lost to Stapleton and Grose, 0-6; drew with Mackay and Capell, 6-6.
S. A. Ismail and A. H. Madar (I.R.C.) beat Burnett and Gray, 6-4; beat Stapleton and Grose, 6-2; beat Mackay and Capell, 6-2.

C.S.C.C. v. RECREIO.

Visiting Happy Valley, the Club de Recreio defeated the Civil Service C.C. by 6½ sets to 2½.
McDonnell and Barrow (C.S.C.C.) drew with A. Gutierrez and E. A. Noronha, 6-6; lost to A. E. Xavier and J. B. Goncalves, 2-6; lost to L. A. da Silva and J. J. Remedios, 4-6.
Rickford and Fowler (C.S.C.C.) lost to Gutierrez and Noronha, 2-6; beat Xavier and Goncalves, 6-4; lost to Silva and Remedios, 2-6.
Bradley and Todd (C.S.C.C.) lost to Gutierrez and Noronha, 5-7; beat Xavier and Goncalves, 6-4; lost to Silva and Remedios, 2-6.

LEAGUE TABLE.

The following is the League Table to date in the "B" Division:—

Club de Recreio	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Club de Recreio	6	4	1	2	15½
U.S.R.C.	5	3	2	2	8
South China	5	3	2	2	10
Graduates Assn.	5	3	2	2	11½
Kowloon C.C.	5	3	2	2	6
Indian R.C.	5	3	2	2	6
Hongkong C.C.	5	3	2	2	6
Civil Service	5	3	2	2	6
University	5	3	2	2	6

PONIES. CLASSIFIED.**Heavy Entrants For "D" Division.****AUSTRALIAN PONIES.**

The next extra race meeting falls on September 23, but the Official Handicapper and some of the owners have already made preparations for the season. The classification of ponies is to hand from the Jockey Club, and contains some interesting changes with the "D" Class commanding the biggest number of entrants, namely 62.

Among the griffins of this season Jack and Trentbridge are in "A" Class, while Racing Boy is the only subscription griffin of any season to be assigned to "B" Class.

"A" Class—Bag and Baggage, Cyclamen Bay, Diana Bay, Gay Crusader, Glencroft, Helman, Jack, King's Justice, Liberty Bay, Lunar Star, Salko, Sitting Bull, Trentbridge, Wild Life.

"B" Class—Blue Star, Boxing Eve, Bright Star, Champagne Bay, Charming Star, Chateau Bay, Co. Co. Bay, Cassack's Beauty, Daylight Eve, Don, Gold Key, Indiana, Jungle Jim, King's Bounty, Margula, Hall, Maydown.

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SPORT ADVTs.**HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB.**

Members are reminded that the 46th Annual General Meeting will be held in the Club-house on Thursday, 3rd August, 1933, at 5.45 p.m.

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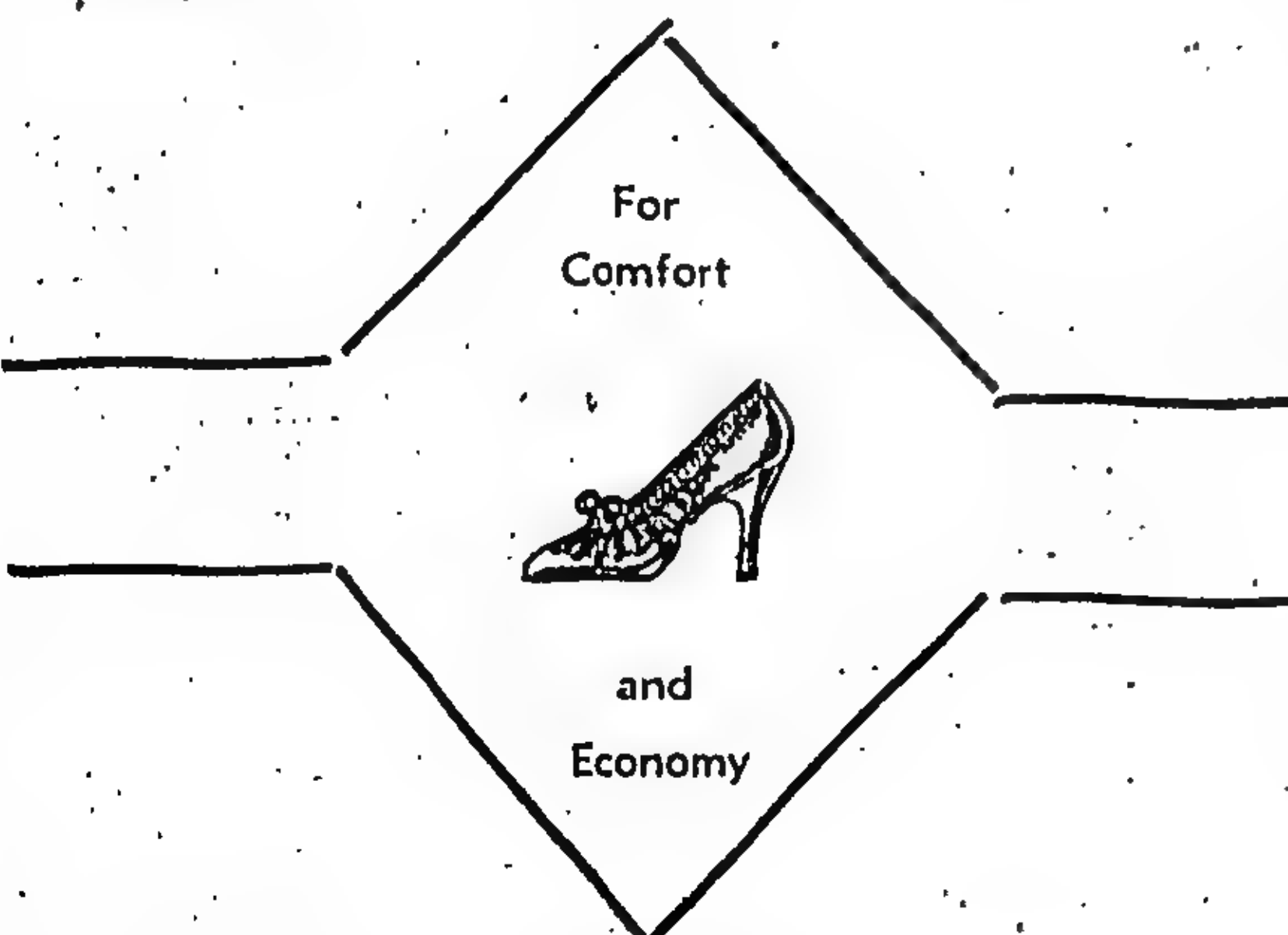
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YESTERDAY'S MARKET STEADY

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was steady yesterday. Business done 1,780,000 shares. After a firm but dull day there was a buying flurry which raised 'wet' stock as much as six points during the last few minutes of the session owing to belief that the 'wet' group is now amply liquidated. The rally improved the tone of the entire list. Bullish crop reports raised grain prices to the maximum levels allowable. Cable received this morning from Swan, Culbertson & Fritz, New York: Stocks: The character of buying indicates that the rally should go somewhat further but we would not over-extend of strength. Wheat: Reversed action to-day with Winnipeg nine cents up. Damage continues, no rain relief and more frosts. Private reports are all very bullish. Public is buying. Cotton: Increased demand from trade commission houses but return in due more to lack of offerings with further rains in the West where needed. Trading was light but undertone of market is steady with some speculative selling. Cable received at 11:23 p.m. during our Night Service from Swan, Culbertson & Fritz, New York: Stocks: The market is irregular but pressure is lacking and resumption of rally seems likely. Ralls, motors and gold issues are popular. Wheat: Liverpool decidedly strong with no general relief in Canada. Permanent minimum prices fixed here are likely to restore buyers' confidence. The situation warrants higher prices. Trading cannot be done below yesterday's closing prices until August 16th. Cotton: Opened steady on trade demand. Near months act as if liquidated.

Dow-Jones Averages:

	July 31.	Aug. 1.
30 Industrials	90.77	92.70
20 Ralls	46.40	46.81
20 Utilities	29.99	31.01
40 Bonds	88.02	88.09

	Aug. 1.	Aug. 2.
Alaska Juneau	22 1/2	23 1/2
Allied Chemical & Dye	115	115 1/2
American Can	82 1/2	84 1/2
Amer. and Foreign Power	11	12
Amer. & For. Pow.	24 1/2	25 1/2
American Metal Co.	15 1/2	16 1/2
American Smelting	31 1/2	32 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	121	122 1/2
American Tobacco	83 1/2	84 1/2
American Water-works	26 1/2	27 1/2
Anaconda Copper	10 1/2	11 1/2
Atlas Corporation	13 1/2	14 1/2
Auburn Automobile	52 1/2	53 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	26	27
Bethlehem Steel	30 1/2	31 1/2
Borden Company	30 1/2	31 1/2
Borg Warner	13 1/2	14 1/2
Canadian Pacific Railway	15 1/2	16 1/2
Case, J.I.	61 1/2	62 1/2
Chase National Bank	27 1/2	28 1/2
Chesapeake Corporation	89	90
Chrysler	30 1/2	31 1/2
Consolidated Gas & Electric	19 1/2	20 1/2
Continental Oil	13 1/2	14 1/2
Corn Products	75 1/2	76 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	12 1/2	13 1/2
Drug Inc.	47 1/2	48 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	67 1/2	68 1/2
Eastman Kodak	70	71
Electric Bond and Share	23 1/2	24 1/2
General Electric	22 1/2	23 1/2
General Foods	35	36
General Motors	28 1/2	29 1/2
General Railway Signal	35 1/2	36 1/2
Gold Dust	20 1/2	21 1/2
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	35 1/2	36 1/2
International Cement	28 1/2	29 1/2
International Harvester	31 1/2	32 1/2
International Nickel	17 1/2	18 1/2
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Johns Manville	42	43
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Liggett and Myers	88 1/2	89 1/2
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McIntyre Procupine Mines Ltd.	31 1/2	32 1/2
Monckton Ward	20 1/2	21 1/2
National City Bank	35 1/2	36 1/2
National Distillers	75 1/2	76 1/2
New York Central	40 1/2	41 1/2
North American Co.	24 1/2	25 1/2
Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	70	71
Pacific Gas & Electric	26 1/2	27 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	33 1/2	34 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	12 1/2	13 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco	40 1/2	41 1/2
Sears Roebuck	32 1/2	33 1/2
Shell Union	7 1/2	8 1/2
Socoy - Vacuum Corporation	11 1/2	12 1/2
Southern California Edison	22 1/2	23 1/2
Standard Gas and Electric	13 1/2	14 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of N.Y.	34 1/2	35 1/2
Texas Corporation	21	22
Texas Gulf Sulphur	20 1/2	21 1/2
Union Carbide and Carbon	40 1/2	41 1/2
United Pacific	110	112
United Aircraft and Trans.	80 1/2	82 1/2
United Corporation	9 1/2	10 1/2
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ARMY MEDICAL REFORMS

MORE ATTRACTIVE FIELD

BIG CHANGES ADVOCATED

London, Aug. 1.

An effort to render more attractive to medical men service in the Army and Navy is contemplated by the Government.

The Committee on the medical branches of the defence services, set up by the Government in 1931, reports that medical care in the Service must be improved materially by the provision of increased opportunity for professional work and of greater economic advantages.

It proposes to reduce the total establishment and to enable all qualified Officers to specialise, if they so desire, at the same time increasing the opportunities to rise to the higher ranks without abandoning professional or administrative work.

QUICKER PROMOTION

Thus in the Army Medical branch, the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel will normally be reached at 42 instead of 48 and of Colonel at 50 instead of 53.

No Officer will be retired before 55, the majority not till 57, and some not till 60.

Emoluments between the ages of 35 and 50 would be increased by an average of nearly £150 a year.

All Officers would be, in the first instance, entered for short service, normally of 5 years, and from these will be chosen every year the numbers to be returned for a life career.

GRATUITY OFFER.

Short service officers not desiring or chosen for permanent retention would be transferred to the reserve with a gratuity of £1,000 to assist them in buying private practice.

Special medical scholarships would be created from public funds to be administered by the Lord Roberts National Memorial Funds, open to sons of members of the forces who wish to enter the medical services. The improvements proposed would be open to future entrants.—*British Wireless.*

THE CELEBRATED NEWTON V HARDY CASE

(Continued from Page 10.)

What the reason was?—No. Do you think you know what the reason was?—I do not. Mrs. Hardy did not ask your wife to go to Glenherton in September?—My wife had gone back to Newcastle. She was free to have stayed with a friend for a week or two?—Yes.

Mr. Newton repeated that he never committed adultery with Mrs. Hardy at her husband's house. The first time they committed adultery was at the hotel in London.

COUNSEL'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Hallett, addressing his Lordship, said that the case raised questions of the greatest possible importance because, if it were the fact that an action of the present character lay, and if it were not in practice subjected to severe restrictions, the floodgates would be opened for an enormous quantity of undesirable litigation. In every divorce case brought by a wife where there was money to be got, the woman with whom adultery was proved would be liable in an action for damages.

If the action lay at all, what were its proper limits? What must be established to the satisfaction of the Court for the action to succeed? There never could be a case in which a husband went off with another woman without that woman having attracted him, or without that woman being an actively consenting party. There was always attraction, opportunity, and will and concurrence on both sides. If that were to be sufficient such an action as the present must always succeed where a spouse went off with a third person.

Mr. Doughty's case depended on the proposition that, unless he (Mr. Hallett) established enticement on the part of Mr. Newton, his Lordship would be entitled to infer an enticement on the part of Mrs. Hardy.

"In 90 cases out of 100 where two people adopt this course of conduct," Mr. Hallett continued, "it would be artificial and untrue to say that there was any enticement on the part of either party. In the ordinary relations of society, except during one year out of every four, it is said that in the end it is the man who asks a woman to marry him, but, if they were asked afterwards, neither of them could ever say which of them 'induced or procured' the other to enter into the engagement. They would say: 'It just happened.' That is how the relationship of love and passion does come about. The same considerations apply in the case of the formation of an illicit relationship."

There was no evidence that Mrs. Hardy had ever displayed her wealth and jewelry to attract Mr. Newton. The only evidence that she "used her sex attraction and charms" when in Mr. Newton's presence was that she powdered her nose when she was going to see him.

Mr. Justice Swift.—Do not ladies powder their noses in railway trains? Mr. Hallett.—They powder their noses in every conceivable public place, in trains and omnibuses and over their food in restaurants. When they are going to meet a new person

STRANGE REPORT FROM TOKYO

"Expansion of U.S. Naval Influence"

The Shanghai Japanese newspapers on Friday published a report from Tokyo to the following effect:—

"It is authoritatively learned that the Tokyo War Office is watching, with the deepest concern, the expansion of American naval influence in Fukien Province. This is reported to be progressing steadily."

According to reports reaching the Japanese authorities, the U.S. Government has given financial aid to the Nineteenth Route Army to the amount of \$30,000,000 for the replenishment programme of the Chinese air force, which includes the establishment of several aerodromes at Amoy, Fukien and other places. It is reported that, in exchange for the financial aid thus given, the U.S. Navy has secured the consent of the Chinese authorities to establish an American naval base at Tungshan Bay, to the south of Amoy.

"In this connection, it is reported that the American navy is to supply the Chinese air force, within the present year, two submarines, six aeroplanes (including two heavy bombers) and fifteen anti-aircraft guns."

"That's the richest thing I've heard for many a long day," said a high American official when interviewed by the "North-China Daily News" with reference to the above. Stating that he had heard nothing of this "wonderful" report, he mentioned that it was a ridiculous cock and bull story without the slightest foundation.

They powder their noses irrespective of whether they are going to meet a man or a woman.

Continuing, Mr. Hallett said that Mrs. Hardy's failure to avoid Mr. Newton was not evidence of inducement on her part. For the action to succeed the plaintiff must prove real inducement, real incitement, and real persuasion on the part of the defendant and not a mere concurrence in what the other party desired to do. There was here no evidence of any "lead" by Mrs. Hardy either with regard to the visit to London or her going to live with Mr. Newton at Newcastle. The effect of Mr. Newton's stay at Mrs. Hardy's house in September gave him an opportunity of asking her to go away with him, but that fact did not prove that Mrs. Hardy asked him in order that she might have that opportunity. It was utterly improbable that she invited him to the house to seduce him.

The real question of importance here was as to the correct principle to apply in considering the facts. Mr. Justice Swift.—Are you prepared to assume for the purposes of this case that the action will lie? Mr. Hallett.—No, my Lord, I cannot assume that.

AN EARLIER STATUTE.

It was quite true, counsel continued, that the passing of the Married Women's Property Act had removed the technical difficulty of bringing such an action as this, but that Act did not create, in his submission, a right which did not exist before; and to say that the wife could not have brought the action before the passing of that Act and that now she could was really begging the question.

One had to consider whether in this case the defendant had induced the other person to commit an actionable wrong. One went back again to what were the rights between married people. In his submission, for a husband to desert his wife was not an actionable wrong; it never had been and was not now. No one could say that the most serious of matrimonial offences, adultery, was an actionable wrong at the instance of the wife. It was possible for a husband petitioner to claim damages against the male co-respondent; it was not possible for the wife petitioner to claim damages against the inveterate. In the old days there was an action of criminal conversation given to the husband in respect of his wife's adultery. No corresponding action was allowed to the wife, and no corresponding proceedings were allowed to her now.

His argument was that the common law Courts attended to the protection of material interests, and that the Ecclesiastical Courts attended to the protection of the matrimonial status. If Mr. Doughty's proposition of law were to be established, it came to this: that after the Married Women's Property Act, 1882, the husband became the property of the wife. It was because it involved that that the argument was wrong. That involved that the act of deserting the wife was an actionable wrong, and to say that it was quite clearly incorrect; it was a matrimonial offence.

SPEECH FOR THE PLAINTIFF.

Mr. Doughty said that there had been an invasion of a right which the wife enjoyed to the consortium of her husband. The right to consortium did not depend in his view on contract, it arose out of the status. It was a public right. It was rather a right in rem than in personam, and was an attribute of marriage. That was the decision made 180 years ago, and since that date it had been recognized common law in this country that the husband has the right to the consortium of the wife. It was a right, in both husband and wife, to have and keep a home, and anybody who unlawfully invaded that right committed an actionable wrong.

Counsel completed his speech the following day.

A STRANGE SITUATION

STATE WITHIN A STATE

CAPTIVE PASTOR'S ADVENTURES

"One state within another" best describes present conditions on the Kwangtung-Fukien border near Yungting city. Officially that area is thoroughly under the control of the military forces of the Government, and so strict is the control that everyone, townsman and villager alike, has to have a military passport and carry it with him even on the ordinary journeys. Anyone found by a military patrol without a passport is liable to be seized and bound on the spot as a suspected agent of the Communists. All dealings with the Communists of whatever kind, even for the ransom of captives, is strictly forbidden.

In spite of this, however, there is a well-managed Communists organization exerting its own influence throughout the district. Though the Communists have to keep to the mountains and be ever on the alert against any sudden move of the soldiery in the valleys, they are in considerable force and in good fettle. And, choosing their times, they continually send down bands to effect kidnappings even on the main roads. These kidnappings provide them with money to keep their organization going; for in spite of military prohibitions human nature insists on trying to help the captives, and by indirect methods and special go-betweens men manage to get in touch with the kidnappers and pay the requisite ransom for the release of their relatives.

PASTOR'S STORY.

A Chinese pastor recently released after fifty days captivity has an interesting account to give. He found himself one of a group of twenty-six captives held by a small band of ten or twelve men under the instructions of a central authority. In the group ages ranged from an old man of sixty-six to a child of seven, and status varied from men who would not be set free for less than one or two thousand dollars to country peasants who would get out after a few days for ten or twenty dollars.

NIGHT TRAVELLING.

For forty days the pastor shared the fortunes of this group, which in that time changed its location no less than sixteen times—and always at night and over mountains. The Communist guard was somehow always kept well-informed of the movements of the military, and never allowed a soldier to get within three miles of them. The average distance traversed in any one change of location was from ten to twelve miles—no light matter for captives mostly with their arms bound and unused to such exertion. Sometimes the new quarters were in a disused temple; at other times caves, huts, or just a hollow in the mountains would serve the purpose—often in places so high up that even at this season the captives felt the cold badly at nights. On the occasions when the night had to be spent in the open, the pastor would spend it crouching, not daring to lie down on the damp earth for fear of becoming ill. But at times nights under cover could be as great a nightmare, for the captive group would be herded into a small space so that all were cramped. Then when all were trying to sleep, one would move and disturb another, and in a few moments the whole mass seemed to be fighting and swearing in the darkness; and then the guard would lay about them with whips.

HARDER WORK FOR LEADERS.

Among the men of the guard there was absolute equality of food, clothes, and living conditions. From headquarters they were allowed fifteen cents a day each for themselves and their prisoners.

There was not equality of work, though, and those in charge paid for that distinction by having considerably more to do than those under them.

In this particular band the pastor found no special animus against

Christianity, the chief objections averred being its "foreign" connotations and its "superstitions." All religion indeed was stigmatised as superstitious—though as regards this matter the pastor was amused to find how often small happenings or dreams were taken as omens, and fresh moves made immediately after they happened.

A MARK OF DISCIPLINE.

At intervals inspectors were sent round by the Communist headquarters; and one of these, coming to the pastor's group, noticed that he was emancipated through insufficiency of food, and beating. His report of this had immediate effect. The guard leader was promptly degraded, and the pastor himself transferred to headquarters, where, for the last ten days of his captivity, he had a proper bed of boards, more food, and better treatment. He was even allowed to read the Communist newspaper that arrived there daily from some bigger outside organization.

When eventually the ransom was paid, the prisoner was just led back to the main road from which he had been taken, and there released openly within a mile or two of the district city. All that now remained to be done was to be disguised against the military, for he himself had lost his passport, and any reference to captivity and ransom would have exposed his friends to the liability of arrest for dealings with the Communists. A disguise as one unkempt and weebegone through recent family bereavement enabled him to pass the military posts without interruption, and come at last to safety—and to counting the cost.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

TRADE REVIVAL SIGNS

ENCOURAGING REPORT FROM AMERICA

IMPROVEMENT IN REVENUE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Aug. 1. Government officials report a steady improvement in foreign trade during the months of May, June and July, and predict that the Administration's abandonment of further dollar devaluation will accelerate recovery.

It is pointed out as a sign of improving conditions throughout the world that traffic through the Panama Canal, the St. Lawrence Waterway and the Suez Canal far exceeded the traffic in last June.

American customs receipts in the last twenty-seven days of July were the highest for eight months, amounting to U.S. \$206,252,235 as compared with G.\$16,940,046 during the same period of last year.

REVIVAL SIGNS.

Shipyards construction is specially encouraging, with sixty-

SLOW PROGRESS OF PARLEYS

JAPAN AGAIN ASKED TO MEDIATE

Tokyo, July 28.

Impatient over the slow progress of the Soviet-Manchukuo negotiations for the transfer of the Chinese Eastern Railway, M. Constantin Yureneff, Soviet Ambassador in Tokyo, yesterday called on Count Y. Uchida, the Japanese Foreign Minister and conferred with him for three hours.

It is understood that the Ambassador again asked Japan to mediate for an early settlement of the dispute, to which Count Uchida replied that direct negotiations must go on between the two countries concerned and that Japan will continue to act as an observer.

seven vessels totalling 34,840 gross tons under construction, in June compared with forty-seven vessels and 17,071 tons in May.

Iron and steel exports during June were 102,581 tons, as compared with 52,059 tons in 1932.

The exports of motor-cars, private and commercial, during June totalled in value some \$7,213,132 compared with \$6,801,301 last year in June.

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By W. E. McKenney

There are many hands where no great harm is done if one certain opponent gets in the lead, but game and our contract may be endangered if we allow the other opponent to gain the lead. The declarer in to-day's hand prevents East from getting in the lead and thereby makes a small slam, while if he were careless on the first trick he could not even make game.

The Bidding

At auction, South, the dealer, would bid one diamond, North would take out with one spade, East might overcall with two clubs, but South would assist the spades and North and South would buy the contract at spades.

NORTH		EAST	
S-Q-J-10-7-3-2		S-K-6	
H-9-7-4		B	
D-10-9		H-Q-10	
C-A-8		S	
WEST		SOUTH-DEALER	
S-9		S-A-8-4	
H-A-J-8		H-K-6-3-2	
D-8-7		D-A-Q-J-6-2	
C-9-6-5		C-K	
4-3		2	

At contract, South would still start with one diamond, West would pass, and North, using the one over one would bid one spade. You will notice that this is a suit bid of one, and when this system is used it makes no promise of game but requires partner to keep the bidding open once more. East might risk two clubs, but South would bid either three or four spades. If he bid three, North would take it to four.

The Play

East has the opening lead. Of course, at double dummy—that is if we could see all the cards; he would naturally lead the queen of hearts, but as he has to lead before any hands are exposed, his proper opening is the queen of clubs, dummy would play the king. If you were the declarer, would you allow the dummy's king to hold the trick? If you did, you would not be able to go game.

The declarer can see three possible losing heart tricks. East must be prevented from getting the lead so that he cannot lead through dummy's king of hearts, therefore the declarer's correct play is to overtake the king of

clubs with his ace so that he can do all his finessing through East and towards West. He should next lead the queen of spades, East should refuse to cover, dummy plays small and West would play the nine of spades.

There is no harm if West gains the lead, therefore the declarer tries the diamond finesse by leading the nine, East plays low and dummy the deuce, and the nine spot wins the trick. Declarer's next lead is the jack of spades, Again East refuse to cover and the dummy plays the eight of spades, West discarding the three of clubs.

As the king of diamonds is marked in the East hand, the declarer plays the ten of diamonds, East is forced to play the king, and the dummy wins the trick with the ace. The ace of spades is led from dummy, picking up East's king of spades. Three rounds of diamonds are taken from the dummy and declarer discards his three losing hearts. He then leads a small heart, West jumps up with the ace and the declarer trumps with the three of

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spades. He cashes his two good spade tricks and grants his opponents the eight of clubs. By overtaking the dummy's king of clubs with his ace, thereby preventing the East hand from gaining the lead, the declarer has made a small slam, while if he were to allow the dummy's king to hold the trick, he could not have made even four odd at spades because as soon as East gained the lead and saw the king of hearts in the dummy, he would certainly shift to the heart suit.



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MAN SENTENCED TO TWO MONTHS' GAOL

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for a friend but enquiries failed
to substantiate this.

This morning, Chan Fuk San,
alias Chan Lok Fuk, 26, appeared
before Mr. Wynne-Jones this morn-
ing and was sentenced to two
months' hard labour on a charge
of loitering.

Defendant admitted a previous
conviction for a similar offence
when he served a month in gaol
earlier this year.

Defendant Described As A "Scallywag"

MAN CONVICTED FOR POSSESSION

"He is a particular type of
scallywag whom we are trying to
get rid of" remarked Detective
Sub-Inspector O'Donovan prose-
cuting Fung Yip, who came be-
fore Mr. Schofield, at the Central
Magistrate's this morning, for the
third time, on a charge of un-
lawful possession of a ladies
black leather handbag.

Defendant was remanded twice
before for the owner of the bag
to be traced, and Sub-Inspector
O'Donovan informed the Court
that thanks to the publicity given
in the Press the claimant, Mrs.
A. F. Dalgado, had come forward.
She lost the bag while travelling
in a tramcar to the Oriental
Theatre, but never reported the
matter to the police. She, how-
ever, notified the Tramway Com-
pany.

WELL-KNOWN TO POLICE.

Sub-Inspector O'Donovan said
he wished to withdraw the charge
of unlawful possession, and
charge the defendant with
larceny by finding and receiving
stolen property.

In answer to the new charge,
the defendant stated that the bag
had been given to him by a man
named Ma Lau-wong.

Sub-Inspector O'Donovan said
that the defendant's actions in
squatting down and hiding the
bag behind him on seeing the

A DACTODIDERMUS FOR SALE

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Elsewhere in this issue will be
found an announcement of a forth-
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detective approaching him in
Eastern Street showed he had
guilty knowledge.

Mr. Schofield.—It is quite clear
he is not a snatcher's confederate.

Sub-Inspector O'Donovan.—We
believe he is, because he got the
bag from Ma Lau-wong, who is
well-known to the police for this
sort of thing.

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